IN ALASKA.

ARTICLE ON OUR SOLDIERS THERE IN TOMORROW'S SUN. ANOTHER GREAT MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED IN PHILADELPHIA. THESE AND OTHER INTERESTING SPECIALS WILL APPEAR TOMORROW.

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MEN'S HATS.

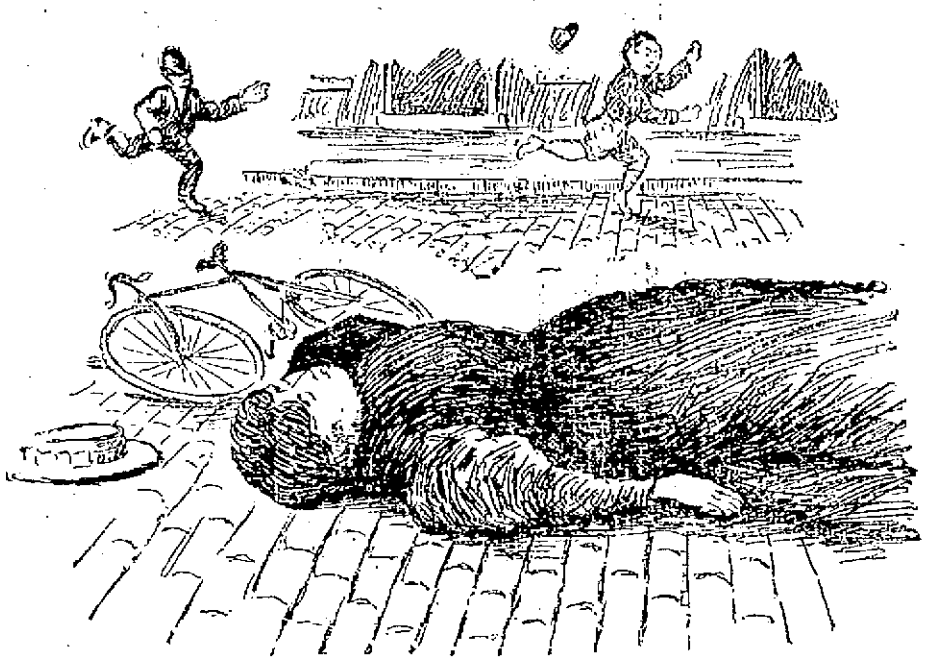
AS AFFECTED BY CLIMATIC CONDITIONS EXPLAINED IN TOMORROW'S SUN. THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH ON HIS CELEBRATED SONG, "BEN BOLT." DON'T MISS THE SUN. IT EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

FIRST EDITION

THE WEATHER.

Though the conditions are somewhat unsettled in the west they give no certain promise of stormy weather for New England, and the pleasant weather now prevailing will, without doubt, continue through Friday, though possibly with more cloudiness; the temperature may range slightly higher with southwesterly winds during the day, followed by cooler at night and Saturday.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 14.
Sun rises—6:57; sets, 6:03.
Length of day—11:06.
High tide—1:17 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.
Moon rises—6:54 p. m.



A Cowardly Scorcher Knocks Down a Woman, Abandons His Wheel and Runs Away, Leaving Her Unconscious.

A COWARDLY DEED

A Scorcher Knocks Down an Aged Woman

AND ABANDONING HIS WHEEL RUNS AWAY.

The Woman May be Fatally Injured.

An unknown cyclist ran into and knocked down a middle aged woman at the corner of Broadway and Dutton street last evening. He was coming along at a rapid gait and struck the woman with frightful force. She was thrown to the ground and received a bad gash in the head from which the blood flowed freely. The rider looked around, saw the damage he had done, and started on a dead run, leaving the wheel behind. Lieut. Kew, who happened along assisted the lady to Ranlett's store and later she was taken to St. John's hospital. The bicycle is now at the police station.

At the hospital today it was stated that the woman named is Mrs. M. J. Stevens. She is resting comfortably, but her condition is still serious.

TO KILL HIS WIFE

James Seery Arraigned in Newton, Mass.

THE MAN IS 70 AND WOMAN IS 65 YEARS.

The Woman's Ribs are Found Broken.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 14.—James Seery was arraigned in the Newton police court yesterday charged with assaulting his wife at their home in Nonatum. He was held in $3000 bonds until Oct. 23. Mrs. Seery is in a very serious condition.

Seery is more than 70 years old, and his wife is 65. It is alleged that he had been drinking heavily when the assault was committed. The police report that he threw Mrs. Seery to the floor and then jumped on her. One of her ribs was broken. As she lay on the floor, it is alleged that Seery poured kerosene over her, as if to set fire to her clothing; but two policemen arrived, sent her to a hospital and locked him up. He was found later hanging by his suspenders in his cell, and was cut down just in time to save his life.

NASTY, JAGGED WOUND.

Cambridge, Eng., Oct. 14.—B. H. Howell, the young American oarsman who pulled with the Cambridge crew in the race with Oxford this year, and who later contested the diamond sculls at Henley and the Wingfield sculls at Putney, was badly hurt while out sculling. His right leg was pierced by the sharp pointed nose of another boat, inflicting a nasty, jagged wound.

BODY CUT IN TWO.

Keene, N. H., Oct. 14.—A man who was stealing a ride on a Fitchburg railroad train fell off near the Marlboro depot, and his body was cut in two. He was about 35 years of age, and a letter found upon him from a sister in Rutland, Vt., where he was going, identified him as P. J. McDonneaugh of Hartford.

PRINT CLOTHS FELL OFF.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 14.—The print cloth market fell off a sixteenth yesterday on a sale of 50,000 pieces, and is now firm at 2 7-16 cents.

The New Fast Steamship **CANADA** 9000 tons, sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool Saturday, September 11 and Thursday, October 14.

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MANY INDIGNANT

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW EVENING'S RALLY.

Hon. George Fred Williams and Mr. Humbert Speak.

There is a great deal of indignation among democrats over the precinct officers recommended by the mayor to the board of aldermen at the last meeting. It is claimed that all precedents were violated in reporting this list and it is further claimed that it was done in furtherance of the Citizen's plan of "annihilating the Pearsons." It has been customary for the democratic executive of each ward to recommend a list of names of competent and loyal democrats to watch and count the votes at the polls on election day. This list has always been presented to the chairman of the city committee, who, in turn, sent it to the mayor, and in every case it has been recommended without change to the aldermen. This year a large number of names was stricken from the list, as presented by the ward executives, and others inserted. The Pearson men declare that none but well known Pearson adherents were dropped and anti-Pearson men put in their places. This they denounce as an outrageous proceeding and are asking the question, "Who changed the list, and why was it changed?" One member of the city committee says that Chairman and Private Secretary Hennessey acknowledged to him that he changed the list, but that is all he would say on the subject. The committeeman is now trying to find out if any one told Mr. Hennessey to do the deed and what was the motive. Among the democrats who have the good of the party at heart, the proceeding is not considered a very wise one, and they look upon anything which stirs up factional discord among democrats as injurious to the entire party as a whole. It is always better for democrats to fight the enemy than to fight one another.

The opening rally of the campaign will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow night. Every democrat should be on hand and join in the welcome to George Fred Williams, democracy's leader and standard bearer. He will expound democratic doctrine and his eloquent speech will be worth hearing. Mr. Williams ranks among our leading orators. With him will be Pierre Humbert, Jr., of Boston. He spoke here in the last campaign and made an excellent impression. John H. Harrington will preside.

Registration for the state election closed last night and it is quite probable that a great many citizens, members of both parties, will be surprised on election day by finding their names dropped from the list. Democrats are more likely to have this experience than republicans as somehow they happen to be victimized in this way to a greater extent than republicans.

The ward nine supporters of Lawrence Cummings' candidacy for mayor to the number of 50, assembled at the ward room on High street last evening to make preliminary arrangements for the campaign. The gathering included several of the democratic stalwarts of the ward, and the attendance and enthusiasm manifested was regarded as very encouraging by the promoters of the meeting.

Ex-Senator John E. Drury called to order and paid a tribute to Mr. Cummings. Mr. Drury was then elected chairman, and John J. Fallon was made secretary. An hour or more was then spent discussing the best means to rally the voters to the caucuses in an informal manner, after which the meeting adjourned. It is probable that ward meetings will be arranged for at an early date.

There may be some doubts as to just who will receive the nominations for Mayor and Aldermen on the democratic ticket but there is at least one name that seems to meet with favor among the French democrats as their choice this year and that is J. E. Venne for alderman. He is a resident of ward seven, where almost three-fifths of our French population reside, and they are surely entitled to a member of the upper Board. Their only choice seems to be for J. E. Venne. He is a successful merchant, having carried on the dry goods business for the past ten years and is a highly educated man, and is interested in all public improvements. He would make an ideal representative of that portion of our citizens, who now compose almost one third of our population. The time has gone by when the French people will be content with being ignored by both parties, and it is hoped that the democratic party will place in nomination eight other members of as good standing and possessed of as much ability as the choice of the French voters of ward seven. Let him have a unanimous nomination and his election will surely follow. —Voter.

The democrats of Lowell will have an opportunity to hear an instructive exposition of the financial issue at the rally tomorrow night in Huntington Hall, at which George Fred Williams and Pierre Humbert, Jr., will be the orators. It would be difficult to find two better speakers on the issues of the day. The working people especially, who have not time to read the papers, or who find the statements of the press confusing, should go to the rally. The leading democratic candidates will probably be present on the platform and a large attendance is expected.

Capt. Edward B. Carr of the Putnam Guards will enter his name in the Ward Nine republican caucus as a candidate for the common council.

THAT COMMITTEE

Discussed Lakeview Junket Last Night.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REDUCE CLAIMS.

Mr. Colden and Others to be Seen Again.

The "outing" committee had a meeting at City Hall last night.

They were closeted in the room adjoining the councilmanic chamber and they talked for half an hour and then adjourned without doing anything, they said.

It was learned, however, that they decided to ask the various creditors to reduce the amount of their bills which they will probably do, under the circumstances. Tommy Golden will be asked to come down, as will the men who furnished the liquor and cigars.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Y.M.C.A. was held last night. The association rooms were crowded. The Ladies Lyceum orchestra furnished a delightful concert.

Light refreshments were served in the hall at several small tables. Those in charge were grouped as follows: Miss Jennie Howe and Miss Ellen Wilson, assisted by Percy Reynolds; Miss Susan H. Kimball and Miss Edith M. Dole, assisted by Frank McKettrick; Miss Ella Barker and Miss Annie Dennen, assisted by F. H. Walker and Chester Hunt; Miss Ethel Harmon and Miss Nellie Richards; Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Grace Alvord, assisted by R. Armitstead.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Ward had supervision of the supper arrangements.

Down in the gymnasium Instructor Startz and a class of his athletes gave a fine athletic exhibition, and there was a basket ball game, in which Coulter's team defeated Lindsay's team, 2 to 0.

There is a scarcity of substitute teachers and yesterday the effect was manifest when at least seven calls came in for substitutes to take the place of members of the regular corps who desired to be off.

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TROOP F. CALVARY

Had Its Annual Field Day Yesterday.

SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF MILITARY TACTICS.

Capt. Shaw the Leading Figure of Exhibition.

The annual field day of Troop F of Chelmsford was held at Wannalancit Park, North Chelmsford, yesterday and was one of the many successful events in the history of the gallant cavalry.

It was an ideal day for out-door exercises and the soldiers went through their work with a vim that was refreshing.

From 9 to 10 o'clock the members of the troop who are scattered through Lowell and the surrounding villages began to arrive at the town hall in North Chelmsford. Shortly after 10 o'clock there was a short parade through the village with Capt. Elisha H. Shaw in command.

At 11 o'clock the drill began and for an hour the men went through the various evolutions with wonderful precision and exactness, notwithstanding the fact that the horses were green. Among the evolutions were the sabre movements and drills.

At noon the horses were watered and then more movements were gone through, after which the animals were tethered and the boys marched to the town hall where dinner was served. The Dunstable Cornet band furnished music. An appetizing spread was served by the Page company in the upper hall and during the dinner the band, under the direction of Clarence Spaulding, rendered a pleasing concert program. At the head table were Capt. Shaw, Col. Wellington, Chairman Warren of the selectmen, Rev. S. I. Briant, Mr. Artemus Taylor and others. The blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Briant and after dinner, Captain Shaw called to order and opened the post-prandial exercises. Chairman Warren of the selectmen was the first speaker.

The principal speaker was Rev. Mr. Briant who told of his early cavalry training at Harper's Ferry. He had charge of the remount camp on the Maryland side and it was quite an experience for him. "I would not amount to much on horseback," he said, "but would be all right dismounted. My war experiences were not very much as it was late when I started in the service. On one occasion, when we were in danger they said I turned pale but I would not then nor will not now admit that I was frightened. I wish to congratulate the members of this troop for their readiness to stand in defense of the government and to do the work of an active soldier's life." (Applause).

Mr. Lawrence Cummings of the Globe was next called upon and responded partly in a facetious vein. He was surprised, he said, that a newspaper man should be called upon so early in the program, for he always made it a point to gather ideas for his speech from the remarks of the previous speakers. "But in this case, the previous speakers have said nothing from which I could make anything." (Laughter.) Mr. Cummings explained just what he meant by this so that no one would misinterpret him and after the laugh was over, he went on to tell something of the history of the troop. In closing, Mr. Cummings referred to the monument to Ladd and Whitney in Lowell and the movement to devote space in the city library to the memory of soldiers and sailors who have given up their lives. (Applause.)

This ended the speaking and then the troopers reformed and started again for the field, a large crowd following them. At the field again preparations were at once made for the event of the day, the sham battle. The men were divided into squads, commanded by Capt. Shaw and Lieutenants Leighton and Quigley. The battle was intensely exciting and worked up the spectators to a high pitch. Following the sham battle, there was dress parade, after which the day's work was over.

The only out-of-town officer present during the day was Col. Fred W. Wellington of Worcester, the inspecting officer. He was much pleased with the showing of the troop. Col. Wellington is well known in this vicinity, having been born in the town of Shirley.

His tent was the center one of the group of canvas coverings and during the morning some of his friends visited him for a social chat.

On duty in the hospital tent surrounded by the troop's medicine chest and other paraphernalia was Hospital Steward Harry Bond, formerly of the Ambulance Corps, who has but recently joined the troop. He was on the alert all day with his bottles of pills and tablets and liquids and cotton and a hundred other things ready for someone to need his services.

Following is the roster of the troop: Capt., E. H. Shaw; 1st Lieut., A. R. Leighton; 2d Lieut., Wm. J. Quigley; Asst. Surgeon, Amasa Howard; Hospital Steward, Harry Bond; 1st. Sergt., E. H. Keyes; 2d Quartermaster Sergt., C. F. Scribner; sergeants—A. M. Warren, P. L. Piggott, C. E. Bartlett, J. J. Monahan, E. L. Tenbo; corporals—J. C. Decatur, F. L. Fletcher, W. Perham, O. M. Pratt, J. H. Wilkins, E. H. Shaw, Jr., E. Sweetser; buglers—W. C. Ward, W. Carll; privates—W. S. Barrett, J. Bennett, David Wilson, L. W. Blanchard, G. H. Blood, G. Bornnell, P. J. Brennan, F. G. Cann, A. Colton, B. W. Decatur, J. A. Jordan, H. O. Karlson, M. A. Kimball, I. H. Knight, A. R. Lyman, H. T. Mangan, J. E. Marshall, D. J. McLeod, H. C. McMaster, H. H. Mills F. E. Miller, J. J. Nichols, Albert S. Nickles, C. A. Nickles, J. W. O'Brien, D. A. Polley, J. H. Decatur, D J. Dixon, H. B. Emerson, J. Finnegan, E. Fisher, J. Fisher, J. L. Flynn, C. S. Fulton, W. C. Gale, D. E. Haley, H. F. Heald, Frank Healey, A. L. Hutchins, B. F. Jacobs, W. H. Johnson, L. J. Parkhurst F. R. Prescott, W. H. Quigley, E. S. Ricker, O. R. Robey, R. S. Ross, E. H. Russell, C. C. Smith, A. E. Sweetser, C. S. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, F. R. Vielera, M. A. Warren, A. M. Williams, J. H. Wilson, M. C. Wilson, G. M. Wright, H. M. Wyman.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Richard Welch, who fell from a staging while at work painting the Highland club building, last week, died at St. John's hospital last night of his injuries.

Welch was 52 years old and was employed as a boss painter by G. E. Buckland. He lived in Middlesex street.

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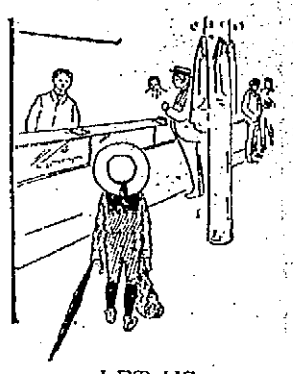
BOXING GOSSIP

Larry Burns of Cohoes, who is matched to fight Martin Flaherty in the arena of the Manhattan Athletic club of Troy, N. Y., October 26, last night put up his forfeit of $100. Flaherty's forfeit has been up some days. The money was placed in the hands of the sporting editor of the Troy Evening Standard. Burns is already in training. He will be assisted by Sammy Kelly, who will act as his chief second and adviser at the ringside.

Avoid future trouble and expense by paying taxes promptly.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer E. Hicks have a baby boy at their home.



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TROOP F. CAVALRY FIELD DAY AT WANNALANCIT PARK.

HENRY GEORGE A PROPHET

Has no Doubt That He Will Defeat Tracy and Van Wyck.

The Issue Between Him and Low—He Thinks the Excise Laws Unjust and Absurd.

New York, Oct. 14.—In an interview regarding what he proposed to do if elected mayor of greater New York, Henry George said: "I will execute the excise law according to my interpretation of the law; but I will tell you frankly what I think about this excise. I think it is an injustice and an absurdity, and I am totally opposed to the existence of any excise law whatever. If I could, I would abolish it, along with many other laws. If elected mayor I would enforce the excise law just so far as the letter of it required, and not a step beyond.

HENRY GEORGE.

"I believe in the largest possible liberty for the individual. I am a Jeffersonian Democrat. We have too many laws. It is one of our greatest troubles—this mass of restrictive legislation. What one does, as long as it injures no one else, is no one else's business. The moral effect of my election and also of the results of my administration would powerfully promote the acceptance of my single tax doctrine.

"That I can defeat both Van Wyck and Tracy I do not feel the slightest doubt. In my opinion the issue is solely between Mr. Low and myself. I think I shall beat him. My stand here for local election is based almost entirely on national issues, and I think much of my strength comes from that very attitude. In fact, my grounds for believing that I'll be elected are to a great extent based on that very fact."

DAYTON WILLING TO STAND.

New York, Oct. 14.—Charles W. Dayton, the former postmaster of this city, is willing to run for comptroller on the ticket with Henry George for mayor. This is what Mr. Dayton told Willis J. Abbott, chairman of the executive committee, and Lawson Purdy of the Jefferson Democracy last night. The ex-postmaster will be formally offered the nomination today.

HOSMER COMMENDED

BY SALEM NEWS FOR ARRESTING A SCORCHER.

The Salem News has the following in regard to scorchers:

We notice that in Lowell the chief engineer has caused the arrest of one of the troublesome genus of riders, and we fail to see why this course does not promise the means of relief from an admitted nuisance. Were a driver to undertake to pace his horse in advance of fire apparatus, while the latter was being driven in response to an alarm, he would soon find himself called upon to explain his course in interfering with the movements of the firemen; and why should the class of bicyclists to whom reference has been made be held less accountable? The wheelmen justify the risks they assume on the score that the bicycle can easily be made to distance the horse, and this view of the matter leads them to engage in performances which not only jeopardize their own safety, but also annoy fire department drivers and tend moreover to interfere with the efficiency of the department. It is high time that these riders were taught a lesson of which they stand so much in need, and the Lowell plan is to be commended as a means to this end.

WINNING GAME

WAS THAT WHICH THE NEWSPAPERMEN WENT UP AGAINST

The game season is well on now, and game dinners appear to be more popular than ever. Yesterday, Mine Host Hill, proprietor of the Waverley House, who is making a specialty of these dinners, served an elaborate menu of game to a number of newspapermen and it is needless to state that the newspapermen were game and stayed to the finish, eating everything on the bill of fare but the name of the printer. There was venison, duck, partridge, and coon, in abundance and the fine spread was highly appreciated.

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LOWELL THEOSOPHISTS

ENTERTAINED BY MR. CLARK THURSTON OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The Lowell Theosophical Society, which numbers 15 interested members, held its regular meeting in Runels' Hall, last evening, with an audience of of about 30 people, all students of the science.

President H. A. Richardson of the local society presided and after a brief talk on the club's prospects and welfare introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Clark Thurston of the Providence, R. I., society and one of New England's most prominent theosophists. He announced no particular subject but gave a decidedly interesting and instructive informal talk on the essential features of theosophy, giving particular attention to the practical side of the science. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Thurston answered several questions put to him by the audience and later met several of the members and explained to them the vital points of the science. The society meets every Wednesday evening at Room 35, Runels' Building.

REGISTRATION CLOSED.

The registration for the state election closed last evening at 10 o'clock, the board being in session from 12 o'clock until 10 in the evening continuously.

The totals for the day by wards are as follows: Ward One, 28; Two, 20; Three, 24; Four, 22; Five, 19; Six, 20; Seven, 24; Eight, 20; Nine, 24; total, 207.

The total registration by wards is as follows: Ward One, 135; Two, 116; Three 126; Four, 22; Five, 19; Six, 26; Seven, 24; Eight, 20; Nine, 24; total to date, 947.

Total numbers of voters by the list at present, 14,658; total dropped, 1429. The republicans claim they have an advantage in numbers.

The wise doctor when he is called in to attend a pain-tortured woman, knows that she could avoid the agony that she endures by taking proper care of her womanly self. No woman can long retain her general health who neglects the health of the organs that constitute her womanhood. She may suffer only locally for a time. Eventually the nerves are ruined by the constant wear and tear of pain. They cease to impart the necessary nervous activity to the various organs of the body. A general and serious break-down follows.

A wonderful medicine for weak, nervous women, who through local troubles are threatened with a general break-down is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine. It restores them to vigor and health. It allays inflammation and soothes pain. It gives the tortured nerves a rest and permits them to resume their natural function of directing a healthy activity of all the organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It makes baby's advent easy and almost painless and insures the child's health. It is the best woman's medicine and more than 50,000 women have said so over their signatures. Druggists sell it.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Pa. "I feel it my duty to say to all women who may be suffering from any weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. They never gripe. One is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

MUSIC HALL

A FLORIDA ENCHANTMENT.

This evening will witness the first performance in this city of this fantastic and irresistibly funny comedy, at new Music Hall. It deals with the adventures of the charming Lillian Travers, who assumes the fondest desire of many a woman's heart—masculinity. Not a new woman, or an emancipated one, but she becomes a real man, although through three acts she cannot find the excuse to assume the attire of the lords of creation. But at last she succeeds and at the same time punishes her former lover for his fickleness and deception. Her adventures are more than amusing, they call forth screams of laughter and woman can realize what she would do if she were a man. The comedy will also be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE LUDWIG IRISH CONCERT CO.

Among the artists who will appear at Music Hall next Sunday evening, with the Ludwig Irish Concert company are the following well known singers: Lon F. Brine, J. F. Hanshur, L. W. Flint, W. W. Nye, Miss Louise Guzman, Miss Hattie Goddard, Miss Helen Day; Miss Rose Garritz, violinist, and Miss Bertha Brewer, reader. This will be one of the finest concerts given in Lowell this season. Their entertainment is what is termed "An Irish Evening," in which they render all the famous Irish selections, so dear to the Irish heart. Seats went on sale Wednesday.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

STILL TROUBLED BY THAT BAD ODOR.

Offensive odors continue to permeate the rooms in the Highland school.

Parents of pupils attending there are becoming alarmed and the members of the Board of Health are at a loss to understand the cause of all the trouble. A test was made and all those present including Principal Morey of the school, agreed that the test showed everything to be in perfect order. But the trouble exists and the authorities are puzzled. There is a hennery within four feet of the school house premises and close by the opening of the cold air shaft. It was thought the odor might come from this hennery, but the members of the health board do not believe so. Nevertheless they have ordered the proprietors to remove the hennery. The odor is said to be unbearable on heavy dull days.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

DEFENDANT IN A CASE AT SUPERIOR COURT.

The cases of Elizabeth Davis and Michael Smith vs. the town of Tewksbury were placed on trial in the Superior court this morning. The plaintiffs seek to recover for land taken by the town in widening Lawrence street in Wigginville about a year ago. Elizabeth Davis places the value of property taken from her at $1400 and Michael Smith's claim is $700. A number of expert witnesses were put on by both sides. The case was on trial yesterday afternoon, J. J. and William A. Hogan for the plaintiffs and Trull & Wier for the defendant.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

The second sessions, room at the police station was again crowded yesterday morning with Franco-Americans seeking naturalization papers, although there were not as many as came in on Monday.

Judge Pickman presided and 20 applicants were granted papers.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FLOWERS FOR O'SULLIVAN.

A beautiful floral tribute was sent last night to Jerry O'Sullivan's late home in Lawrence. It was a large set piece, a panel on an easel, and was surmounted with a large bunch of bride's roses and tied with white satin ribbon. It was the gift of Mayor Courtney, Henry S. Courtney, Esq., Hon. Peter J. Brady, T. H. Boyle, John F. Murphy, Hon. J. E. Drury, Lawrence Cummings, J. H. Neylon, M. W. Mulcahy, J. J. Ryan, C. E. Duggan, John F. Curtis, and C. L. Marren. A beautiful cross of red roses with a wreath of white roses was the offering of Peter H. Donohoe. Both pieces were made by Patten & Roberts.

At a meeting of the 110 Club of Belvidere last evening, a large delegation was appointed to represent the club at the funeral of the late Jeremiah O'Sullivan at Lawrence this morning. The same committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions upon the death of the young politician.

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Will Pay $100 for Any Case of Weakness in Men They Treat and Fail to Cure.

An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MAGICAL TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorous or other harmful drugs. It is a WONDERFUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, Suite 618, Range B, of Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE a valuable paper on these diseases and positive proofs of their truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of men who have lost all hope of a cure are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

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We prepare our Electric Pills on an accumulated medical experience of over 40 years, and we warrant them to cure. We sell them at a price within the reach of all men. We have no free prescriptions, free cures or C. O. D. methods. We employ no agents. Beware of so-called Free cures and prescriptions, for you will be disappointed, but instead, pay $1 for genuine medicine like The Old Dr. Hallock Electric Pills, prepared by a reliable old established institution.

Located over Forty Years at 110 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

To inquiring minds and sincere seekers after health, we will send our valuable medical book of 64 pages. Describes anatomy of the generative organs, gives chapters on blood poison, lost vigor, structure and **FREE** all diseases of men; many valuable prescriptions and other information included. Shows you how a cure may be obtained secretly and at home. Sent sealed with list of questions, free, on application to

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110 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike of the 500 miners in the Hastings (Colo.) mine of the Victor Coal and Coke company has been settled by a compromise.

Star Lake House at Star Lake, N. Y., one of the popular summer resorts of the Adirondacks, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, $25,000.

An extra freight from Harlem river, east bound, was wrecked at the Burr road crossing, near Bridgeport, Conn., last night, owing to the breaking of a truck. Five cars were thrown from the track and smashed into kindling wood.

A dispatch just received from Ahus, province of Schonen, Sweden, announces that 22 houses and 10 other buildings there have been burned. Many of the inhabitants lost all their possessions through the fire, and one person was burned to death.

The entire day in the Luetgert trial yesterday was taken up by Attorney Phelen, who spoke for the defense. He made an impassioned plea for his client, accused the police of intimidating the witnesses for the defense and denounced many of those who had appeared for the state as perjurers.

The cornerstone of the new Phillips church at Exeter, N. H., was laid yesterday with ceremonies of more than usual interest, from the fact that the church is named in honor of John Phillips, founder of the academy there, and that the stone was laid by representatives sent from the different colleges.

The torpedo boat flotilla, four boats, has arrived at Annapolis and will engage in manoeuvres in and off Chesapeake bay. From Atlantic City down the coast the flotilla has been doing good work, mainly in the line of testing the theories of search curves, intended to discovery of an enemy or fugitive ship in the shortest time.

Later developments in the Boynton murder at Leominster, Mass., are to the effect that a day or two before the tragedy Mrs. Boynton confided to a friend of the family that her husband had threatened to kill her, and that she feared he would. In consequence of this threat and her fears, steps were to have been taken this week to have Boynton examined for insanity, with a view to recommitting him to an asylum.

RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Yesterday was the record smasher in the number of deaths in a single day from yellow fever since the sickness was first reported in New Orleans. It is difficult to find the cause except in the fact that concealment, neglect and rebellion against the authority of the board of health have made it difficult for the physicians to give proper attention to cases. At 7 o'clock last night nine fatalities were reported during the 24 hours. Heretofore the highest number of deaths in any one day has been six.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 14.—The supreme castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle yesterday elected the following officers: Supreme chief, F. V. Moore, Ohio; supreme vice chief, W. C. Hunter of New Jersey; supreme master of records, A. C. Lypelle of Pennsylvania; supreme keeper of exchequer, Timothy McCarthy of Pennsylvania; supreme high priest, Ely W. Le Feber of Kentucky; supreme sir herald, J. B. Roberts of Massachusetts; supreme first guardsman, Daniel Hillock of New York; supreme second guardsman, A. McDonald of Colorado; supreme medical examiner, Dr. George Whitehead of Maryland.

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Are ills to which all flesh is heir. You can relieve and speedily cure all of these by the free use of our old reliable Anodyne. Generation after generation have used it with entire satisfaction, and handed down the knowledge of its worth to their children as a valuable inheritance. Could a remedy have existed for eighty years except that it possesses great merit for family use? It was originated to cure all ailments attended with inflammation; such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis, all forms of sore throat, earache, headache, la grippe, lame back, mumps, muscular soreness, neuralgia, scalds, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsilitis and whooping cough. The great vital and muscle nervine.

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It soothes every ache, every bruise, every cramp, every irritation, every lameness, every swelling everywhere. It is for INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL use. It was originated in 1810, by Dr. A. Johnson, an old Family Physician. Every Mother should have it in the house.

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HERE ARE THREE GOOD VALUES IN LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS and PETTICOATS

Skirt patterns of heavy White Domet, yard wide, with colored border at bottom, of pink, blue, black, brown, drab and combinations, 2 1-2 yards in pattern, for **25c.**, usual price 37c.

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Heavy sateen, nice finish, and lined throughout with flannel and made with two ruffles at bottom, full size and only **79c.** each, worth $1.00.

We invite all ladies' to come to our Bargain Department and examine these extra good bargains in Petticoats, as they are the best values ever offered in such goods. Just at foot of stairs.

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J. T. SMITH HEARD

In Favor of His Proposed Ordinance.

HE EXPLAINS IT TO THE COMMITTEE.

The Matter Taken Under Consideration.

Before a committee of the City Council last night, a hearing was given to James T. Smith on his scheme for promoting economic government. His proposed ordinance is as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

Section 1. At the beginning of each municipal year and not later than the third Tuesday in January the Mayor shall make and transmit to the City Council an estimate of the expenditures required for the year, such estimates shall be framed and itemized so as to show separately: 1) The amounts required by each department, office board, commission or other subdivision of the executive branch of the government, and so far as may be practicable for the subdivisions of the work of each department.

2. The salary or compensation of each officer, deputy, assistant, clerk, or other employe of the city not classed as a laborer. The amount required for labor shall, when practicable, be stated separately from those for materials and supplies;

3. Such estimate shall be in such form as to show in parallel column, opposite each item, the amount paid for the previous year and the amount unexpended at the close of such year.

Sect. 2. The Mayor shall make, or cause to be made, and shall transmit to the City Council with the estimate required by the preceding section;

1. An itemized estimate of the revenue of the year from all sources except taxation of real and personal property and polls;

2. A statement of the balance unpaid at the close of the previous year on account, of temporary loans, and the amounts due, by financial years, as unpaid taxes on real and personal property and polls;

4. An itemized statement of the debt, with interest becoming due during the year and the margin available for loans within the debt limit for the year;

4. An itemized statement of all orders, etc., of the City Council involving expenditures which have not been appropriated for. In all cases the finances of the water service shall be shown separately.

Sect. 3. All regular annual appropriations shall be for and only applicable to the liabilities incurred during the year in which they are made, any form of phraseology in the order, resolution, or vote providing for the same, to the contrary notwithstanding.

It shall be the duty of the auditor to close all regular annual appropriation accounts with the last secular day in January of each year succeeding that for which the appropriations were made and to credit the general treasury fund account or account with the water service, as the case may be, with the balances to the credit of such appropriation; and thereafter, no payments shall be made under such appropriations. He shall promptly report to the City Council the amount of each balance thus credited, and amount available in the general treasury fund, and with it the account with the water service for the expenditures of the current year not otherwise appropriated.

All claims, accounts and bills against the city of Lowell under such appropriations remaining unpaid at such date, shall be numbered consecutively, and be entered by the auditor, in such order, in a permanent book of record, to be known as a register of claims, so as to show the name of claimant, the amount claimed and allowed, the nature of the service and the action had thereon. The auditor shall transmit to the City Council on or before the first regular meeting night in February, of either branch of the City Council, a schedule of such claims with a condensed statement of the nature of each claim, and the action had thereon and no claim thus entered on record shall be paid until the City Council shall so order.

Sect. 4. The several estimates and statements called for by this ordinance shall on their receipt by either branch of the City Council be referred without other action to the joint committee on appropriations.

Said committee shall have access to all or any of the records and official papers of the city, shall have power to require from any officer or employe of the city such additional statement or statements relating to the expenditures and revenues of the city as it shall deem essential, and to summon any officer or employe of the city to be present at any designated meeting of said committee and to remain in attendance until discharged by the committee; and any officer or employe who shall fail or refuse to comply with any such request order or summons may be reported to the City Council, or either branch thereof, for such action as it may have the power to take and see fit to exercise.

Sect. 5. The committee on appropriations shall make a final report in print, not exceeding two hundred copies, to the City Council or either branch thereof on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year unless granted further time by the City Council.

Sect. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

In explaining the sections, Mr. Smith said in part:

"This petition is the first of a series of many similar petitions that I intend to introduce, based upon recommendations made by the late finance commission.

"I have carefully studied movements for municipal reform and I am certain if this branch of the movement fails, everything that has gone before will fail. A good charter is the only cleansing element of a free government.

"We have gone to the Legislature with clean hands, and we have never been refused. Our last charter was carried by the largest vote ever cast on a similar question in this city.

"The selfishness of the people is the selfishness of the masses.

"If you are going to give the people wise government, you must give them pure methods.

"Give to a clean City Council the will and the capacity and they will cleanse the government.

"One or two leading corrupting influences that led corrupt men to seek the Council was the power to issue licenses.

"We took that out of their hands and placed it in the hands of a commission.

"The other evil was that of purchasing. We remedied that evil by establishing a purchasing agent.

"The executive power has been given to the Mayor, whereas, before, there were twelve distinct executive departments.

"We have the government so systematized at the present time that we can trace the action of every member of the city government on all important measures.

"What we inaugurate tonight is practically a municipal school. It is the establishing of a right of petition.

"Our plan is to get an efficient city government, a government in which a seat will only be sought by honorable men.

He then explained the method of dealing with appropriations and pointed out the necessity of the Council having control of the public purpose.

"The method of arriving at the appropriations needed, as exercised in the national government."

He argued the absolute necessity of definite estimates and of retaining control over appropriations made.

"The instance of appropriating $5000 for Mayor's clerk hire. This gave the Mayor control over the expenditure of that sum.

"If he had been required to make an estimate for clerk hire, the appropriation would not have been at his mercy to hire one or ten at his option.

It is a source of extravagance, giving heads of departments power of appropriation, for he will start more work than he can finish and leave it in such shape that another appropriation is absolutely necessary.

"You must go at the appropriation on the basis of necessity, then you can act intelligently.

"The whole thing is shaped systematically so as to get facts before you. Each year should stand on its own bottom. If a man at the head of some department economizes and has a balance left over, he gets no credit for it, for his successor comes in and has not only the benefit of the surplus but a new appropriation.

"One thing is certain, we don't want law breakers for law makers.

"If appropriations are properly made and made at one time, the City Council practically establishes the tax rate."

William H. Parker questioned that a system that might be practical for the national government would perforce be practical for a municipal government. If officers were elected for a longer term, so that heads of departments would be more familiar with the department needs it would be better.

Councilman Libby said that any member of the committee on accounts would favor some idea or plan that would assist them in arriving at necessary appropriations.

Councilman Penn asked for some further information, after which the hearing, at 10.30 o'clock, adjourned.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETING.

The street committee held a meeting last night and heard many petitions.

John S. Daniels was given a hearing on his petition for an extension of Crescent street. He said that he was willing to pay for a road at the rate of $500 an acre. The driven wells, he said, were 60 rods from his land.

Rev. R. A. Greene and H. A. Goodell appeared in favor of a petition for a new sidewalk in Princeton street, needed by the Grace church petitioners. They have been trying to obtain the improvement for a long time.

Herbert V. Hunt appeared in favor of a petition for the paving or asphalting of Perry street. He said that it was only a fair improvement asked by White Bros.

A letter from Rev. J. M. Guillard was read favoring the Lundberg street bridge as proposed. A letter was also read from Walter H. McDaniels for the U. S. Bunting Co., offering to sell necessary land to the city for 10 cents a foot, the city to move and raise two buildings if required, and grade the land around the same.

City Engineer Bowers gave some timely information as to the status of the negotiations for land and as to the prospective cost. Without land damages, the expense of the bridge is estimated at $22,600. In round numbers it will cost perhaps $26,000 with the land.

Councilman Sykes was requested, as a sub-committee, to obtain in writing, the total amount of damages to be asked.

Supt. Fowler stated that the approximate cost of asphaltina for Perry street with other improvements was $11,372.45.

Alderman Lawrence moved to pave Perry street with smooth paving and the motion passed.

The petition for the sidewalk desired by the Grace church people was taken up, but leave to withdraw was again given after discussion.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Don't forget the opening of the men's furnishing goods store at 373 Middlesex street, Saturday, October 16. A. M. Dickey, proprietor.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

A Peach

However sweet, may look repulsive on account of a blotchy skin. So may a woman. Most facial disfigurements come from a disordered liver and may be permanently removed by the use of

DR. GREENE'S LAXURA CATHARTIC PILLS

the cathartic that does not debilitate, and the ideal remedy for biliousness, headache, constipation, torpid liver, dizziness, sallow skin and general indigestion. Price, 25 cts. Made by the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

PERSONAL.

William W. Crosby, professor of mechanics, has been engaged for the Lowell Textile school.

Mrs. Charles H. Albee of Machias Me., is the guest of her brother, John A. Wienbeck of this city.

Little Ruth Shaw Banford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banford of 10 Osgood street, was seven years old Tuesday and entertained her young friends in honor of the day.

John J. Burns, after a vacation of five months, has resumed his duties as fireman in the postoffice building. The Lowell postoffice is allowed a fireman seven months of the year.

FUNERALS.

GARDNER—In Burlington, Vt., October 13, George Fletcher Gardner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Gardner, aged 20 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday at 2 p. m. Friends invited without further notice. Interment will be in the Lowell cemetery.

THOUGHT CHARGES OUTLAWED.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Antone Ducangelo, for assaulting Francis De Pietro with intent to murder, was sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than nine years and not less than seven by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. The assault happened about a year ago and followed De Pietro's remarks about Ducangelo's wife, who is in Italy. Ducangelo fled the city that night. Recently some of his friends informed him that the charges were outlawed and that he could return to the city with perfect safety. He believed them and returned.

If the late General Butler's grandson be chosen a member of the legislature from Lowell, the advocates of a statue in honor of his grand old relative will be able to count upon one friend. The movement to perpetuate the memory of General Butler should not be permitted to lapse until substantial justice has been done.—Haverhill Gazette.

The annual festival in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held this year on December 1 and 2.

The Husking Bee.

In grandma's room, one rainy day,
Sweet Madge and Ethel, Blanche and Mae
Talked of the waltz and redowa
In a laughing chatter, all.
And grandma listened, sitting straight
In high backed chair, beside the grate,
Her cheeks abloom with roses late,
As they gossiped of the ball.

But grandma'd been a lassie, too,
And in her eyes of faded blue
The smold'ring fire damed mew
As she heard their voices bright.
Then back her thoughts across the space
Like homing doves, unloosed, did race
To reach a mem'ry hallowed place
All aglow with candlelight!

She sees a barn with rafters bare.
High, bronze hued pyramids, and there
A lad with silky, yellow hair
Like the ripe and tasseled corn.
She sees a double waving line
Of lads and lassies, brave and fine,
Move back and forth in lively time
To the fiddle and the horn.

Her heart takes up the music's beat.
She hears the trample of their feet
As now they part and now they meet,
With a curt'sy staid and low.
Dark eyes look straight into her own,
As two and two advance alone,
A youth and maid; she hears a tone,
And her cheeks begin to glow.

The dance is done, the tasks begin,
The lantern light is pale and dim.
She gives a sidelong glance at him
As he, bashful, lingers near.
The rustling husks away they strip,
A laugh and song on each young lip,
And something else?—she gives the slip—
He has found the scarlet ear!

The lights grow pale, the music dies,
Before her dim and faded eyes
The vision of her girlhood flies,
As the day melts into dusk.
The girls steal out and leave her there
In her old fashioned, high back chair,
But, smiling still, she hums the air
Of the ancient "Money Musk."

—Grace Duffie Boyland in Chicago Journal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

CAPTURE SCHOOL

Is the Plan of Social Democracy.

WILL EMPLOY TEACHERS WITH DEBS' IDEA.

Who Will Teach Children Social Democracy.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13.—The Kansas contingent of the Social democracy promulgated by Debs has laid plans to capture the schools and colleges of the state. The plan is to employ teachers who are in sympathy with Debs' idea and organize clubs of social democracy among students, so that when they go out into the world, they will be fitted to inculcate the new doctrine.

MISS CISNEROS

Arrived in New York From Havana Today.

SHE WAS VERY SICK ON THE TRIP.

She Wore no Hat, Cloak, or Wrap.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Oct. 13.—Miss Evangelina Cosslo Cisneros, who recently escaped from the Spanish prison, was a passenger on the Ward line steamer Seneca, which arrived this morning from Havana. She had been very seasick during the entire trip and could not talk. Her name was not on the passenger list. She left quarantine at 9.30 on a tug for the city. She was attired in a red crepon waist and skirt with black lace trimming at the throat. She wore no hat, wrap or cloak and had no baggage.

ON SOLAR PLEXUS

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY FITZSIMMONS' FAMOUS BLOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—The Fitzsimmons famous solar plexus blow was the cause of the death of John Carson, aged 16 years, yesterday. Carson drew a long breath and asked Frank Martin to strike him in the chest Martin struck a back handed blow over the heart and Carson dropped dead in his tracks.

KILLED IN A FIGHT

SOUTHERN BOXER DIES AS THE RESULT OF A KNOCKOUT.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 13.—Cummings, one of the principals in last night's prize fight died at four o'clock this morning. Griffin, his opponent, who knocked him out, is under arrest.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS.

In observance of the recent death of Very Rev. Louis Soulier, O.M.I., superior-general of the congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a solemn high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock yesterday. Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., was celebrant, Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O.M.I., deacon, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O.M.I., sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gigault, O.M.I., master of ceremonies. Within the sanctuary were Rev. Frs. Tortel and Fox, O.M.I., The congregation was large and the service impressive.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

There were 10 drunks in trouble this morning and two of the ten were sent away, Thomas Murray receiving four months in the workhouse and Delia Kennedy one year in Sherborn. Kate Flannery withdrew her appeal and took four months in the workhouse.

LOWELL WOMAN KILLED.

Word has reached this city of the death by a railroad accident in North Haven, Conn., October 6, of Mrs. Luke Shields, who was well known in this city, having formerly resided here. She was known in Lowell by the name of her first husband, Fortier, and was the mother of Mrs. Louis Clement, whose husband is employed in Massey's steam laundry.

SHOT A BOY

CHINESE FIRES AT HIS JUVENILE TORMENTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lancaster, N. H., Oct. 13.—John Shang, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested this morning for assault with intent to kill on Bay Fogg at Groveton last night. Some boys threw stones at Shang's windows and he fired the revolver at them, the bullet grazing Fogg's temple.

DEMOCRATS REGISTER

THE LAST CHANCE BEFORE STATE ELECTION.

This is the last day for registration for state election. The republican registration, it is alleged, has been far greater than the democratic. This is bad news for the democratic candidates and the democratic party. There should be a big showing this afternoon and evening, as the registrars will be in session till a late hour.

B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad was held here this morning. The old board of directors, was re-elected. The directors' report showed a prosperous condition. President Tuttle said prosperity had struck New England with full force and the present fiscal year will be the most prosperous in the history of the road.

MACHINISTS MEET

And Listen to an Able Address.

BY ORGANIZER GLEN OF CHICAGO ILL.

He Urges the Craftsmen to Keep Organized.

About 75 members of the local branch the International Association of Machinists, despite the muggy weather, which made life in a hall decidedly uncomfortable, attended the meeting of the union in Labor Hall, on Middle street last evening and listened to a highly interesting and instructive discourse by Stephen B. Glenn of Chicago, grand organizer of the association in America.

Mr. Glenn is well known in the West as a writer on labor subjects and he is a pleasing, logical, and convincing speaker, showing a thorough knowledge of his subject.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order and the presiding officer, after briefly referring to the growing size of the union, introduced Lowell's old labor war-horse, Alexander Ray, who spoke briefly in favor of more perfect organization among the toilers of Lowell.

Mr. Stephen B. Glenn was introduced amid great applause. He said:

"Not long ago, I had occasion to read Patrick Henry's famous reference to the indulgence of man in the delusion of hope, and I believe that that is the trouble with men today. We have indulged too long in the delusions of hope. Now is the time to lay aside such dreams and get down to work. I don't mean to start your machinery but by considering the benefits on all sides that you can derive from organization. Let us consider our own trades. The average pay of the locomotive engineer is $3.50 per day. Why is it that when you create a locomotive, you build it at less than $1.75 per day, and the engineer steps in when you are done and gets $3.50? Why is it? Not because it requires more ability or apprenticeship to run it than to build it, but because the engineers are organized and the machinists are not."

"Since the international organization of machinists was started in May, 1895, it has gone through every state and territory in our grand republic and furthermore, has spread to Canada and Mexico, and has constitutions in English, French, German, and Scandinavian; and has 450 lodges and a total membership of 30,000. Best of all, it has given out in dividends to the machinists $3,000,000.

"Now let me tell of the foundation upon which this organization is built. Our platform has six planks which are as follows:

1.—To bring within the folds of organization every competent machinist who is actively engaged at the trade or connected with it, who has worked at the trade four years or more, and who is in receipt of the average rate of wages paid in the district or city in which he is employed.

2. To adopt, carry out, and put into operation an effective plan for keeping our members employed.

3. To endeavor to secure the establishment of a legal apprenticeship term of four (4) years.

4. To impress upon all employers the necessity of paying their employees the full current wages and giving preference of work to union men.

5. To settle all disputes between employer and employee by arbitration, when possible to do so.

6. To shorten the hours of labor to eight hours a day, thus giving our members more opportunities for self-improvement and social enjoyment.

"In our first section, we don't say: 'Take in the American and keep out any other nationality. We say "Take in all competent machinists; we stand together, regardless of creed or nationality.

"In relation to our second clause, we wish to keep all men in employment. If one man in the union is out of work, every other member is an agent for the unemployed one, trying to get him employment.

"We have business offices in New York and other cities and if you wish work in any of these cities, just show your card at any of these offices and you will see how soon you will get a favorable reply.

The third plank shows an endeavor to secure an apprenticeship for four years, with one apprentice to every four machinists. Some may say we are standing in the way of young men. But consider, what is the use of a young man devoting the best five years of his life to a trade, which when he acquires it will bring him no more than two dollars a day. If some organization had prevented me from learning the trade, I would have considered it the greatest favor ever done me. Think of it, a man throwing away the four best years of his life to learn a trade and then getting less pay than a laborer. If we have less apprentices we will turn out more finished mechanics. At present with seven or eight apprentices to one machinist as instructor, what does the boy learn?

After describing the third and fourth planks of the platform, the speaker said our fifth has arbitration and one of our greatest safeguards. We settle 98 out of every 100 disputes by arbitration, because we have behind it the power of organization. We have the strike only for practition and use it only as a last resort. The non-union employers are the causes of strikes, while a thorough organization is the greatest preventive of strikes in existence.

Our obligations are not heavy; our benefits great. For 50 cents a month and a quarterly assessment of 25 cents, the member gets $6 per week while out of work for good cause and on strike, the monthly paper of the machinists with a $50 death benefit. Some branches pay a $5 per week sick benefit.

CARDERS AND WEAVERS

DANCE AT SPINNERS' HALL LAST EVENING.

The first dance of the Carders', Weavers', and Ring Spinners' union was held at Spinners' hall on Middle street last evening, and was attended by about 200 couples, the hall being filled to overflowing. Atwood's orchestra furnished music for dancing until 12 o'clock, and at intermission International Organizer Glenn of the Machinists' union delivered an address pertinent to labor matters and was loudly applauded.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, James Nolan; floor director, James Collins; aids, Miss Clara Queenan, Miss Bella Harding, Thomas Boyle and John St. Onge; reception committee, Miss Cecelia O'Donnell, Miss Alice Kenyon, Miss Nora Madden and Miss Mary Mularky.

FUNERALS.

LYONS—The funeral of Wm. F. Lyons occurred this morning from his home, 61 Dummer street and was largely attended. Requiem mass was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Pendergast, William Hunt, James Enright, James Scullian, Timothy Sweeney and Alexander Maguire. The interment in charge of J. F. O'Donnell, was in the Catholic cemetery.

SWIFT—The funeral of James H. Swift took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Mower on Central street. At the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O.M.I., celebrated a requiem mass. The bearers were Messrs Andrew Gray, John McQuade, John Fallon, John Duff, Charles Joyce and David Cavanaugh. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. Joyce conducted service.

MULLIN—The funeral of Ann Mullin took place this morning from her home in Billerica. Service was held in St. Andrew's church and interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

JONES—The funeral of Ann Jones occurred this afternoon from Undertaker Molloy's warerooms and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church service was held, Rev. Fr. McDonough officiating. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BODY ARRIVES

REMAINS OF JERRY O'SULLIVAN ARRIVE IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 13.—The body of Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan arrived here this morning. An immense crowd awaited it at the station, with uncovered heads as the coffin was taken to the carriage. Arrangements for the funeral are not complete yet, but it will be held at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning.

DEATHS.

LINNEHAN—Daniel Linnehan, aged 61 years, died yesterday at his home, 115 Lawrence street. Funeral tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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{ Seal. } A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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THE SUN IS

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Luke Burke has been defeated. It now devolves upon Flaherty in his fight with Larry Burns to keep up the reputation of Lowell.

President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine holds the fort. He is the right man in the right place and those who supposed he would be turned down were mistaken.

That Lakeview junket will be an official bugaboo until after election day. It is safe to say that in future such outings will not be paid for from the city treasury.

Although the United Press went out of existence quite recently, there will probably soon be another concern in its place, if we are to judge from the manner in which the Associated Press is controlled by the bankers.

The Mail will find it somewhat difficult to saddle the democrats with the responsibility for that bill of $597 for the Lakeview junket. Of course, republicans could never be guilty of such extravagance, but the fact remains that the republican majority of both boards authorized the junket.

The British Americans did the proper thing in denouncing the Lakeview junket. If every society of the kind would look more closely after such matters the abuses of municipal government would be very much less. We don't see what a public meeting can do about the bill further than denounce it, as the order submitted by Alderman Peirce will elicit the opinion of the city solicitor upon the illegality of the bill and the unwarranted character of the outing.

The National Council of Switzerland has passed a law compelling all persons who are not possessed of independent means to be insured against sickness. This is a step in advance of anything yet attempted by any of the republics, and it is sure to lessen very materially the number of paupers and dependent persons. It will also cause those who most need it to provide for the future, to lay up a portion of their earnings against adversity. That little republic is a strong example of enlightened government.

THE NEW YORK CONTEST.

The political battle over the mayoralty of the Greater New York goes right on with the utmost uncertainty as to the final result. One thing generally conceded is that the Tammany men lost the opportunity to unite the various wings of the democracy as they could have done by nominating Judge Gaynor instead of Judge Van Wyck.

Boss Croker doubtless wanted a candidate that could be controlled and Judge Gaynor is not that kind of man. This fact is now apparent, and efforts are being made to tack Gaynor to the end of the ticket, but he will have nothing to do with the Tammany men who deprived him of the opportunity to be the first mayor of Greater New York.

A large portion of the regular democratic vote will go to Henry George, who is making a hot fight and having considerable success as far as can be judged. He is the candidate of a number of organizations who want a man of the people, a man of principle, a candidate who wears no man's collar, who is subservient to no boss, and who stands for principles well known to everybody. George says that he does not stand for the Chicago platform, but for the principles behind the planks of that platform. That will satisfy the most fastidious adherent of that platform and convince them that George is all right, although he stands on a platform of his own, or else he is himself the platform. His single tax theory is well known and while it may be just under certain conditions, yet it is not accepted by the leading political economists. Nevertheless, George's theory and arguments are admirable, but the question comes on their application in practice. Mr. George's plan of taxation would prevent anyone from getting rich on what is known as the unearned increment, viz., the increase in value on account of the growth of the community around, by the labor and industry of others. That increment would be collected by the government under Mr. George's plan, and nothing but actual improvements made would be taxed. Taxes in all cases would be levied according to the amount of money or labor spent upon the property or upon the actual improvements.

Mr. George is also a pronounced advocate of municipal ownership of public franchises now given to private parties, to the detriment of the public in general. Some of the other candidates favor short leases and other restrictions upon the use of public franchises but none of them go the whole way, as does George. If Tammany would withdraw its candidate and take up George, it would probably score a victory, but as George would not be ruled by Tammany, that is out of the question. In a four-cornered fight with Platt, Hanna, McKinley, and the republican party behind Tracy, it would be surprising if he did not win, but no candidate can beat him except George, and the latter cannot beat him under present conditions, with Low and Van Wyck in the field.

CURRENT COMMENT

Lawrence American—The Count Castellane has sold his yacht for $80,000 more than he paid for it, which would seem to show that the count has something of a head for business. Probably this is the first case on record where an investment in a yacht has yielded a clear money profit to its owner.

Lawrence Sun—Henry George is getting into Dick Croker. Croker will find out before he gets through with this campaign that Henry is not stuff. He would make an excellent mayor of the Greater New York. His ideas and doctrines may not please everybody, but he is a bright and able man, just the same.

Taunton Herald—Hurrah for marriage Down with bachelors! says the Taunton Herald. It is evident that the editor has been corralled at last. Who is the fortunate lady, Brother Noyes, and where did you find time to do it? —Quincy Advertiser.

It is painful to dispel Brother Green's sweet illusion, but we are still fancy free. The sentiments we expressed are those of Charlotte Smith, but we are favorable to marriage in the abstract, though sometimes not in the concrete.

Beverly Times—According to reports, E. Moody Boynton will try to secure permission to build a "bicycle" road between Boston and Quincy. One thing can be said of the irrepressible genius, he can't be downed, and if at first he doesn't succeed, he has ample courage to again attempt to further his schemes. Moody should be given at least a show to demonstrate his abilities.

Waltham News—If James H. Mellen of Worcester be such a foe to monopolists, why does he monopolize a seat in the general court pretty much all the time? To be candid about it, the News regards Mr. Mellen as a bogus reformer and friend of the workingman.

New York World—There is one thing worse than a "yellow-dog ticket," and that is a ticket that a yellow dog would refuse to run on.

Hartford Times—The mistakes at the Seth Low meeting in New York on Wednesday was in allowing so many people to talk so much before Mr. Low had an opportunity. Errors of this sort are so common that human ingenuity ought to find some way to cut off talkers who block the way to what the audience has come to hear.

Springfield Republican—This seems to be one of the great off-year elections in Ohio, when the "eyes of the whole nation" are not fixed on that state. Not a word about Hanna's contest can now be heard anywhere within 400 miles of Greater New York.

MARRIED 55 YEARS

PLEASANT OBSERVANCE BY THE FAULKNER FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Faulkner observed the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their handsome residence Billerica Centre last evening, by entertaining about 100 guests, including a generous sprinkling of Lowell people. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were assisted in receiving their guests by Messrs. John and Frederick Faulkner of this city, sons of the venerable couple. The affair was thoroughly informal and the D. L. Page company served a light lunch.

Mr. Faulkner is the senior member of the firm of L. W. Faulkner & Sons.

ACTS PASSED

IN WHICH BOARD OF HEALTH WILL BE INTERESTED.

The state board of health has forwarded to the boards of health throughout the state, copies of acts passed by the last legislature.

They embrace acts authorizing towns to make by-laws to regulate the use of sewers; to restrict use of tuberculin; relating to the use of buildings as stables; relating to food adulteration; relating to dairy products; relative to burial of human bodies; relative to registry and return of births; relative to compensation for cattle inflicted with tuberculosis; and relative to pollution of sources of water supply.

Section 7, Chapter 437, reads as follows: "The boards of health of cities and towns, shall on or before the first day of May in each year license a suitable number of undertakers, who can read and write the English language, to take charge of the funeral rites, preliminary to the interment, removal, or cremation of a human body. Such licenses shall be issued under such terms and upon such conditions as the boards of health may prescribe and may be revoked at any time by the board when such terms or conditions, or any requirements of law relative thereto have been violated by the undertaker; provided, however, that an undertaker so licensed shall have the right to act thereunder in any city or town in the Commonwealth."

MILITARY BODY

WILL BE ORGANIZED BY L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

A military body will soon be organized by members of L'Association Catholique. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of E. H. Choquette, George E. Caisse, J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., William Drupeau, J. B. Marin, and Thomas J. Goyette.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Old Ladies' Home, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Hedrick; vice presidents, Mrs. Wm. P. Brazer, Mrs. J. B. Fielding; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Lambert; treasurer, Frank P. Haggett, auditor, Charles P. Hedrick; trustees, Mrs. Geo. Hedrick, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. Chas. S. Wilder, Sewall G. Mack, Jeremiah Clark, Artemas S. Tyler, Jacob Rogers, James Francis.

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HE SPOKE IN BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE.

Bishop Bradley Among the Guests.

The St. Paul Temperance society of Manchester, N. H., observed its twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening. Bishop Bradley, Congressman Silloway, and several other notables were present. Among the speakers was William J. McCluskey of this city, a prominent member of the Burkes, who responded to the toast, "Drink and Its Effect Upon the State." He said:

Good must be accomplished for good's sake, and not left undone because there are a number of influential and wealthy people who would suffer a diminution in their incomes if the cherished source of such income were overthrown. Let such people find a more respectable way of employing their capital and gaining their living, than through the miseries, sorrows, and degradation of their fellow creatures. Let governments find a worthier means of revenue than that which is extracted from the ruin, bloodshed, tears and despair of a suffering world. We cannot ignore the causes which brought Greece, the scholars' garden of erudition and culture, the home of the beautiful and the true; and Rome, the nation of warriors and learned men, and many other nations to absolute and irretrievable ruin. Drinking to excess grew up among all these different nations, where plain living and rigorous modes of life had prevailed; and it was only when they began to indulge in all kinds of loose living which drink makes possible and incites to, that the physique became degenerated, the mental power destroyed, the moral power undermined, and the nation overthrown.

In some parts of the United States, liquor laws have been introduced with good results. But it seems legislation cannot be unanimous, as each state governs itself on local matters and up to the present, the drink question has been treated locally rather than nationally. The consequence is that next door to a state where prohibition is rigidly enforced another state may exist which has full and unbridled license in the liquor traffic. Between one town where alcohol cannot be obtained at any price and another where bar saloons and dram shops reign supreme, there may be a distance of a few miles only, and those who want to drink will certainly find their way very quickly from the former to the latter. Of course, this state of affairs affords a great opening for smuggling and other contraband practices, and it is certain that alcoholic liquors can be conveyed from one country place to another near it without always being discovered by the officials. This, no doubt, would give rise to an enormous amount of secret drinking which, it seems to me, is more deplorable in its moral results than a custom, however bad, of drinking openly.

Fortunately, many are at work in different directions, trying to bring about a better state of things; but the temperance reformers must be the most ardent, enthusiastic, and persistent workers in their particular line, as they have about the hardest battle to fight and the longest struggle to look forward to. Nothing, in my opinion, can equal the wonderful results which the suppression of the drink traffic will bring about.

Your society has been engaged in the noble an oglorious work of temperance for the past twenty-five years. Yours indeed, is an honorable record, and one that each and every one of you should feel proud of. You have lived up to the motto which has brought success to the door of many of our greatest men. The late George W. Childs, the eminent philanthropist and journalist, once said: "I am sure what I have done may be done by others; there is nothing miraculous in the success which I have met with. Would you learn the lesson of success, here it is in three words. Would you climb the ladder? There it is, just three rounds—industry, temperance, frugality. Write these words upon your hearts and practice them in your lives. It is a good thing to have a good motto, but it is a better thing to live up to one."

LITERARY SOCIETY FORMED.

An organization was perfected for the purpose of musical, literary and social improvement at a meeting held in the vestry of the Eliot Congregational church last evening. It was voted to call the society the John Eliot Literary Society, to meet once in two weeks. The officers elected were: H. B. Greene, president; Harry Caverly, vice president; Miss Hattie Wakefield, secretary. The following were chosen to arrange a constitution and submit the same at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, October 27: Mr. E. S. Bigelow, Mr. Albert Broden, and Miss Sadie Ayer.

NINE MILLION BALES OF COTTON.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Daily Dry-goods Recorder says today: "Working on those lines by which close estimates to the actual cotton crop of the last two years were obtained, the figures obtained indicate a crop for 1897-98 which varies from 8,953,788 bales to 9,371,532 bales of 500 pounds each. For the last crop, 1896-97, our estimate was 8,722,931 bales, against 8,714,011 bales as the actual returns, while the estimate for the previous year, 1895-96, was 7,142,000 bales compared with 7,162,473 bales. The closeness of these estimates to the actual relations has stamped them with the imprint of correctness, and for the current crop year our estimate is submitted with a degree of confidence that, barring unexpected happenings, the yield for 1897-98 will not exceed the maximum figures of 9,371,532 bales."

WORKMAN KILLED INSTANTLY.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Peter F. Henry, while at work unloading the steamship Armenian of the Leyland line at Charlestown yesterday afternoon, was instantly killed by being caught between the forward boom and winch. He was 35 years old.

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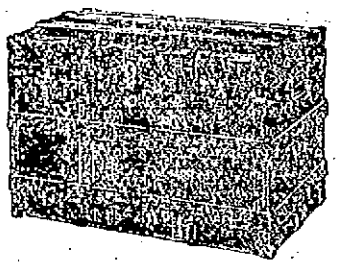

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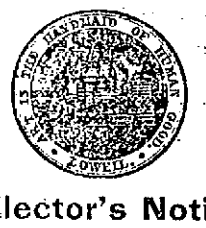

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1897,

With instructions to collect in the matter prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of the Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 20, 1897, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any taxable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1897 IS $17.40 ON $100.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct. 4 to 16 inclusive, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter A. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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THE TIGERS WELL TESTED

Hard Battle for Princeton Players on Home Grounds.

The Giants Were Their Opposers—More of the Pugilistic Fatality in Which Cummings was Killed.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 14.—For 10 minutes of the first half of the game between the "tigers" and the Pennsylvania state college on the varsity gridiron yesterday afternoon every indication pointed to a repetition of last year's game with Lafayette, when Princeton could not score. The men from central Pennsylvania were giants when compared with the 'varsity in height and weight, and played splendidly for 10 minutes, twice nearly making touchdowns on fumbles by the "tigers" and downing the 'varsity backs time and again with no gain. The "tigers'" superior training told, and after the first 10 minutes Princeton was able to score.

Throughout the game the state college gave Princeton the hardest practice of the fall, and the full strength of the New Jersey players was much needed. Their team work was poor and fumbling was frequent. Both teams tried the place kick field goal without success. The game ended with a score of 34 to 0. The feature was a sensational 105-yard run by Bannard for a touchdown.

PUGILIST DIES OF INJURIES.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—It was announced in these dispatches Tuesday night that in a bout between John Cummings and Walter Griffin, local boxers Cummings was not only knocked out in the 16th round, but he became unconscious. He did not recover from that condition and died at the hospital about seven hours later.

The fight was of the whirlwind order from the start to the finish, and both men gave and received much punishment. Each was very clever. Fifteen rounds were fought, but before the end of that time both fighters were in an apparent state of exhaustion and physicians and others had made efforts to bring the battle to a close. Just before the close Griffin punched Cummings, who sank to the floor, not from the effects of the blow, but from lack of vitality. When carried to his corner he complained that his head hurt and asked that he be laid on his stomach; then he became unconscious. From that time he never spoke audibly. Dr. Bloom of the charity hospital said that the man's injuries were fatal, and that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the brain and possibly concussion.

Griffin was also badly punished, and he was taken to his home. Policemen were sent to watch by his bedside. When Cummings' death was announced Griffin was placed under arrest, but was not able to be moved.

Cummings was a motorman and Griffin a policeman's son. The former had been married but seven months. The fatal effects of the fight may have an effect on the scheme to revive boxing contests and may prevent the McPartland-Everhard fight on Monday night next.

IT WAS NAT BUTLER'S DAY.

Louisville, Oct. 14.—Yesterday closed the engagement in Louisville of the national circuit racing tourists. It was most decidedly Nat Butler's day. He succeeded in lowering the record for a mile in a handicap race by three and two-fifths seconds; he won the two-mile open race and ran second in the half mile race, all in three starts. He accomplished the record of one mile in 2:00⅗ in the second professional event, which was a one mile handicap. Among those who qualified out of 39 starters for the final of this event were Hadfield of New Jersey, Con Baker of Ohio, Aker of Philadelphia, Watson Coleman of Boston, Seaton of Louisville and Fred C. Hoyt of Cambridge, Mass.

The men rode like fiends from the start. Coming into the stretch they all seemed to redouble their efforts, and in the hottest kind of a finish Butler flashed across the tape, closely followed by Hoyt, who only beat Seaton by the shortest of margins for third place.

PUNTING GAME THROUGHOUT.

Andover, Mass., Oct. 14.—Brown university defeated Philips Andover academy, 20 to 4. The latter had played a magnificent game, scoring the first touchdown after a 50-yard run by Schrieber from Brown's fumble. It took 13 minutes for the visitors to place the pigskin behind Andover's goal, the half ending with four points credited to each team. In the second half Brown took a brace and made 16 points by the hardest playing.

It was a punting game throughout. Andover's backs and ends did fine work, as did Quinby at quarter. Brown's backs played a strong game in the second half, and the whole team fought desperately to roll up a score on Andover.

MEET AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 14.—The annual fall meet of the Williams College Athletic association was held on Weston field yesterday afternoon. Many of the best men did not compete, which accounts for slow time. From the freshmen class, Potter and Park showed considerable ability. Bray in the exhibition half mile lowered the college record to 2:01 2-5. The 100 yards dash was a surprise, Patterson winning by several feet, while Gallahan could not catch Park. The best race was the 440-yard dash, Seaver and Swift having a close contest for first place. Park won from Patterson in the 220 yards dash by only a few feet. Potter, the Worcester hurdler, was an easy winner in his event.

AGREEMENT AS TO POLO.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 14.—The National and Maine Polo leagues have signed papers establishing a national agreement and a board of arbitration. The plan closely follows the national baseball agreement and is expected to greatly strengthen the game in New England. President T. H. Murnane of the National Polo league and President C. W. Richards of the Maine Polo league have been named as representatives of their leagues, they to decide on the third member. Mr. Murnane has suggested John F. Morrill of Boston and Mr. Richards has suggested Fred K. Owen of Portland. The third member will be decided on at a conference at an early date.

LONG CONTESTS TABOOED.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Mayor Harrison, having had his attention drawn to an advertisement of a 20-round contest in this city next Saturday, has declared himself as follows: "Twenty-round contests will be tabooed, eight rounds, under strict police regulations, being the limit to which the contests may be carried on. I will not grant a permit for a 20-round boxing contest, as it savors too strongly of a prize fight, and prize fighting could not be tolerated. I see no harm, however, in short boxing matches, conducted under the supervision of the police."

RECORDS OF COLLEGIANS.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 14.—In the official records of the New England Inter-Collegiate Baseball association for 1897, the averages for team batting stand as follows: Dartmouth, 263; Williams, 222; Amherst, 168. For team fielding—Williams, 906; Amherst, 887; Dartmouth, 878. Dartmouth has the first five men on the batting list: Drew, Folsom, McCormack, Crolius, Tabor; Heffernan of Williams and Sullivan of Amherst follow. In individual fielding averages, Williams has four firsts, Amherst three and Dartmouth two.

VIRGINIANS GOT HURT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The university of Pennsylvania eleven defeated the university of Virginia football team in two halves of 25 and 20 minutes each by the score of 42 to 0. The red and blue played a dashing game, their only fault being three fumbles by Weeks and Fortescue. The Virginians were constantly getting hurt, and the game was tiresome on this account. The Virginians were unable to endanger the goal of the red and blue.

WOMEN PLAYED GOLF.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 14. — An open women's golf tournament was played on the Lenox links yesterday. There were 30 entries, representing the best golf clubs of Boston and New York, and 18 handed in scores. The prize was a beautiful silver cup presented by the Lenox club. The winner proved to be Marie Winthrop, who handed in a net score of 120. Lila Vanderbilt Sloane was second with a score of 121.

FUMBLES WERE COSTLY.

Exeter, N. H., Oct. 14.—Phillips Exeter academy football team met defeat at the hands of the Bowdoin college eleven yesterday, the game resulting 10 to 0 in favor of Bowdoin. Exeter's team was severely crippled by the loss of the two halfbacks, Russell and Syphax, who are on the sick list. Both sides fumbled badly, but Exeter's fumbles came at critical times, costing her dearly.

ONE OF MICHAEL'S FAILURES.

New York, Oct. 14.—Jimmy Michael failed to lower the record for 10 miles in his trial at the track in Newark. Through darkness that rendered it impossible to see the time by a watch without a lamp the midget covered 10 miles in 19:20 2-5, the record being 18:02 2-5. Michael's fastest mile was the fifth in 1:51 2-5.

SHARKEY DISLIKED.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The probabilities are that "Sailor" Sharkey and Goddard will not be able to have their fight under club auspices, as has been arranged. There appears to be too much opposition to Sharkey in San Francisco for any club to attempt to bring off a contest in which the sailor is a principal.

DECISION IN A MILLING CASE.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Judge Showalter of the federal court makes a decision in the case of Pillsbury and others against H. R. Eagle which is of great interest to milling people generally. The fact that a certain line of goods is made in a certain place does not give to the makers the right of a trademark to the name of that locality, according to Judge Showalter. He said if flour made elsewhere, though branded "Minneapolis," was made by the same method of grain of as good quality, the manufacturer had a right to brand it or designate as he pleased, providing he did not use the name or word of another in like business protected by direct copyright or trademark. This decision completely upsets the claim of the Minneapolis millers.

Avoid An Early Grave.

How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute.

FOLLOWING CLUES

To the Murder of Two New Jersey Women.

THE AUTHORITIES ARE HELPLESS TO MEET EMERGENCY

And Have Little Hope of Finding Murderers.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 14.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Emma Vane and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, at their home remains unsolved. The police authorities together with two Philadelphia detectives were busily engaged in following up various clews. Two men were arrested in the adjoining town of Stockton on suspicion of complicity in the murder. This suspicion was based on the fact that they handed a revolver to a saloon-keeper with the request that he should keep it for them for a few days. They were intoxicated when arrested. They gave their names as Dooney and Geesey, and an alibi for their movements on the night of the murder was established soon after they had been placed in custody. They will be released today.

The authorities have modified to a great extent the suspicions they at first entertained against Eli Shaw, the son and grandson of the murdered women, who was in the house at the time the crime was committed, and whose cries for help aroused the neighbors and brought the police to the scene.

ARRESTED ON A PUBLIC ROAD.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—The deputy sheriffs at the DeArmit coal mines made a raid on the strikers at Sandy Creek yesterday and arrested 16 men, including the members of a brass band. The strikers were marching on the public road and were halted by the deputies about a quarter of a mile from the tipple. The band refused to stop, and the entire party was placed under arrest without resistance.

The prisoners were brought to this city. The members of the band took their arrest good naturedly, and played their instruments as they were escorted from the railroad station to the sheriff's office. Chief Deputy Evans said the men were riotous and he feared trouble. This is denied by the strikers. Superintendent DeArmit says that the three mines of the company are now running to their fullest capacity.

NEW BEDFORD'S CELEBRATION.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 14.—The only event of the afternoon in the semi-centennial observance was the drill and concert by Battery F, Second United States artillery, and the band from Fort Adams at Buttonwood park. The weather was perfect and 10,000 people witnessed the evolutions. The industrial exhibition continues to be largely attended. Last night Sullivan's band serenaded the visiting newspaper men at press headquarters, and a pleasant reception followed.

Today's program included literary and musical exercises for children in the big tent, a whale boat race on the river and a cutter race between naval brigade crews from this city, Fall River and Newport.

ANSWER EXPECTED SATURDAY.

New York, Oct. 14.—A London dispatch to The Evening Post says: I understand that the British government's reply to Senator Wolcott and the other United States bimetallic commissioners is to be given Saturday after the cabinet meeting. Meanwhile a memorial to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is being extensively signed by bankers, discount houses and merchants, protesting against any action in the interests of silver, especially as to the reopening of the Indian mints, until the full sense of parliament can be taken on the subject.

SMUGGLING SCHEME STOPPED.

New York, Oct. 14.—Customs inspectors boarded the Benjamin Sewall and seized a large quantity of silks, embroideries, bric-a-brac and curios. The goods were found in four large cases, which had been hidden among the ship's stores. The estimated value of the property is $3000. The Benjamin Sewall is an American vessel. She arrived from Shanghai Oct. 11 after a voyage of nearly seven months. Her commander is A. M. Sewall, who is part owner of the vessel.

WESTERN UNION'S CONDITION.

New York, Oct. 14.—The net revenue, expenses and profits of the Western Union for the year ending June 30 were as follows: Revenues, $22,638,859.16; expenses, $16,906,556.08. Deducting moneys applied for dividends, interest on bonds and sinking fund appropriations, there is a total surplus in the treasury of $7,047,541.00. The assts and liabilities are placed at $123,410,498.42 each.

MURDERERS DECLARED INSANE.

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 14.—Antonio V. Lewis and Charles Jorio, who clubbed their father to death at Vineland last winter, have been ordered by the court to be sent to the insane asylum at Trenton. They have been in jail since the crime. A medical examination confirmed the belief that they were insane.

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STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Made by the Leaders of the Servian Brigands.

An Italian Army Annihilated in Abyssinia.—Agitation in London Over the Question of Bimetallism.

London, Oct. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, describing the proceedings of the trial of 200 brigands and receivers of stolen property now in progress at Tschatschak, in Servia, which have already revealed systematic plundering and murdering of members of the Liberal party at the instigation of radicals prominent among whom is Deputy T[illegible]ch, a well-known member of the assembly, says: "The leader of the brigands, a man named Brkitsch, testified that he killed a schoolmaster named Backovitch, who was also a political writer, at the instigation of Deputy Tajsitch. He deposed that the latter promised to assist him to escape into Montenegro, where, according to the deputy, Prince Nicholas, who also desired the death of Backovitch, was to reward him handsomely. Deputy Tajsitch then sounded Brkitsch as to the possibility of assassinating King Alexander of Servia. When this stage of the proceedings was reached the brigand leader suddenly stopped his disclosures and declared that his previous testimony was false; but the retraction is said to be due to a bribe from Deputy Tajsitch."

ARMY ANNIHILATED.

London, Oct. 14.—J. Bennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation, at the end of June, of an Abyssinian army of 3000 men under the famous General Ras Mackonnen, of which number only 69 men escaped. Mr. Stanford said: "While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief, who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been raiding down the Webbe-Shebeyli river, nearly as far as the 40th parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed them with a large number, allowing 60 men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Mackonnen was killed during the battle.

"The affair occurred about 100 miles from where we were. The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited, and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true."

NEW TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

London, Oct. 14.—The Daily News says this morning: "There is good prospect of the speedy conclusion of a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. We have reason to believe that President McKinley will propose a clause in the treaty providing that before any subject is finally referred to the court of arbitration such reference shall be approved by the queen on one hand and by the American senate on the other. It is expected that such a provision will induce the senate to ratify the treaty; and it is improbable that any objection will be raised on this side."

OF COURSE SHE'LL GO.

Havana, Oct. 14.—Yesterday's Official Gazette published an edict signed by the military judge calling upon Evangelina Cosio to present herself for a term of 15 days in jail and ordering all civil and military authorities to endeavor to apprehend her and, if captured, to send her to Havana jail.

James Santon, an American, was killed in an engagement near Guanajay.

Three hundred and fifty-five persons died in Sancti Spiritus last month.

OBJECTING TO BIMETALLISM.

London, Oct. 14.—The Times, in its financial article, announces that a letter is being signed by a majority of the leading men of the city expressing their grave objections to any movement by the government in the direction of bimetallism, and adds: "As the government's answer to the American commissioners is expected to be given within a few days there is no time to be lost."

ANOTHER STRIKE

Threatened by the Lasters in Brockton.

THEY ARE TAKING SIDES WITH FASTENERS.

Meeting Held Last Evening Takes Action.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 14.—The executive committee of the Lasters' union met last night and decided to call a mass meeting for Friday evening, at which they will decide whether or not to strike in sympathy with the sole fasteners. Many of the sole fasteners look upon this action as their only hope for success. It is generally believed that the lasters will vote to come out, although President McDonald and other members of that organization say that the more conservative of the lasters are decidedly averse to mixing further in the trouble between the manufacturers and sole fasteners. Several members of the union state that the lasters now have a fair understanding with the manufacturers and would not obey an order to strike.

About 100 McKay lasters were present at the meeting last night and unionism and prices were discussed. It is thought that the latter subject was brought up for the reason that in case the lasters should vote to strike in sympathy with the sole fasteners, they might ask for an advance for themselves before they go back.

BIG STRIKE IMMINENT.

New York, Oct. 14.—The threat of the organized house carpenters of this city and vicinity to tie up a number of school buildings in course of construction within the greater New York territory will be enforced unless the manufacturers furnishing the material from western cities, to the exclusion of material made here, comply with the demand made by the members of organized labor in this city. Unless the contracts with out-of-town firms are revoked immediately, in compliance with New York union rules, work will be suspended within the next three or four days.

If the mandate of the executive council of carpenters and building trades woodworkers is not complied with, a general strike involving 20,000 mechanics engaged in the building industry is imminent.

DISAGREEMENT OF A JURY.

Glenville, W. Va., Oct. 14.—The jury in the famous case of Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the governor of West Virginia, on trial for forging her former husband's name, disagreed and were discharged by the court. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. It is not believed that the case will be tried again.

Mrs. Atkinson had been on the stand 10 hours. Her testimony was a general denial of all the allegations charged in the indictments. She did not waver on her cross-examination from the statement that all the receipts in controversy were written at the dictation of Judge Camden in his lifetime, and that they represented what they show upon their face.

NOW FOR A DAMAGE CLAIM.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—Governor Hastings has received a letter from Secretary of State Sherman stating that the Austrian minister at Washington has filed a communication with the department of state claiming that there was a violation of rights of Austrian subjects in the firing on the mob at Lattimer, when a score of miners were killed. Secretary Sherman requests the facts and status of affairs in relation to these cases. Governor Hastings has referred the communication to Sheriff Martin and General Gobin with the request that they enlighten Secretary Sherman.

THE INDIANAPOLIS ELECTION.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—The official and unofficial returns of the election show the vote for mayor to be: Taggart, Dem., 20,158; Harding, Rep., 16,150; Taggart's plurality over Harding, 4008. The probabilities are that the majority may be increased.

Taggart's majority over all is at this time 2955, there being six mayoralty candidates. The remainder of the Democratic ticket is also elected, though by a somewhat smaller majority than that received by Taggart. The council will also be Democratic by a large majority.

NOT TOO OLD TO WED.

Rochester, Oct. 14.—Benjamin F. Hunt, a former resident of Rochester, now in his 88th year, is about to wed Mrs. Julia A. Sherman of Watertown, whose age is given as 90 years. The event is set down for the 20th. Mr. Hunt resides in Boston with one of his sons. The bride-elect is said to be possessed of this world's goods to the amount of over $1,000,000. Both parties are reported to be in remarkable state of preservation.

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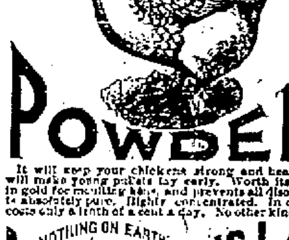

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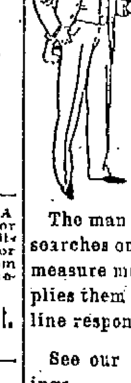

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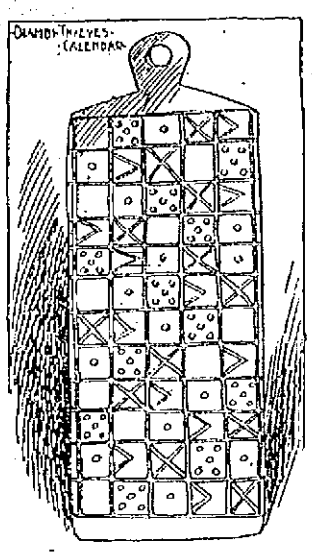
A Calendar for Thieves.

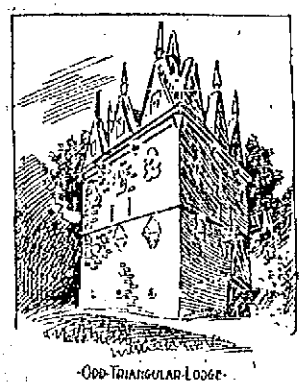
The natives in some parts of Sumatra are among the greatest thieves on the face of the earth, and with the aid of their astrologers or medicine-men they have reduced the business to a sort of science. They employ their seers in preparing small calendars similar to the one shown in our photograph; and



these are supposed to indicate by means of certain signs which days are lucky and which unlucky for their thieving expeditions. No Diambi thief would consider himself fully equipped for business without this calendar.

A Peculiar Lodge.

Rushton is a village near Kettering, England. This peculiar building is in a secluded part of the grounds of Rushton hall, which was built by the Tresham family in the fifteenth century. This wonderful lodge was intended to typify the fundamental doctrine of the Trinity. Many things led up to it. The Tresham arms are triangles and trefoils in threes. The very name is derived from "trel,"—old French



"three." The initials of the builder, Sir Thomas Tresham, were two three-limbed crosses ("T. T."). Each side of the lodge is 33ft. long, the ground plan being an equilateral triangle. There are three floors; also three windows on each side near the ground, each window being of trefoil shape. Above are three much larger windows on each side. There are decorative angels bearing tri-angels and three inscriptions of thirty-three letters each. The three gabled roofs on each side meet in the center, from which springs a massive triangular chimney. It is said that beer was used instead of water in mixing the mortar for the construction of this lodge.

Dermography, or Skin Writing.

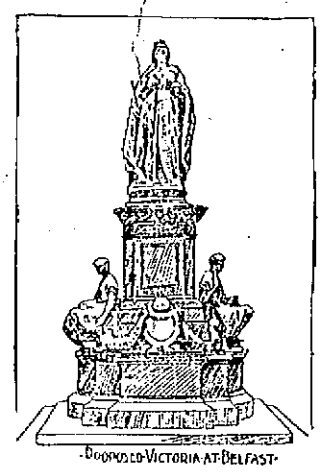
Dr. Toussaint Barthelemy of the Saint Lazare prison in Paris has devoted many years to a study of dermography, or skin-writing. The subject must have a proper epidermis and a specially susceptible nervous system. With these conditions it is possible, by using the blunt end of a pencil, pen, the finger nail or a piece of a match, to produce remarkable effects upon the human body. The pen, or pencil, is merely traced over the skin, with the lightest possible pressure and in ten, or twenty minutes a distinct swelling is noticeable, caused by the undue excitement in the tiny nerves which control the capillary supply of blood in the skin. The skin turns red, and a white welt appears where the pen or pencil made its path, the red holding its color on each side of the ridge.

INSCRIPTION-ON-HUMAN-BACK

The accompanying picture was made from a photograph of a woman subject of the French physician. It should be added that in about half an hour the writing on the skin disappears after the excitement has subsided.

Victoria Statue for Belfast.

The illustration given herewith is that of the statue which is to be erected in Belfast as a memorial of the Record Reign of her Majesty the Queen. The statue, which will be executed in the finest Sicilian marble, is eleven feet high. Her Majesty is represented in royal robes, holding the orb in her left hand and the sceptre in her right. Across her breast she wears the Ribbon of the Garter, and the skirt of her dress is richly embroidered with the rose, shamrock and thistle. The pedestal is fourteen feet high, and will



PROPOSED-VICTORIA-AT-BELFAST

be executed in Irish limestone. It is richly moulded and carved. The front is enriched with a large bronze cartouch, bearing the dates 1837-1897, and sustaining sprays of leaves and olive branches. On each side is a large bronze figure, representing the spinning and shipbuilding industries, and at the back is a figure, also in bronze, of a child reading, typical of education. The panel in front will bear the inscription of her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee Message:—"From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them.—Victoria R. and I."

Westminster's Encyclopedea.

The best encyclopedia of Westminster Abbey is Thomas Wright who for twenty-six years has been the Clerk of the Works during the restoration of the Abbey church, and there is not a stone in the whole edifice that Mr. Wright does not know individually. Indeed, he is so familiar with every corner of the building that he could easily find his way anywhere in it blindfolded. There is therefore, a singular appropriateness in the pose of the venerable figure, as Mr. Wright is represented in the photograph, standing before one of the doors of the south transept, with his two master-keys clasped in his hand.

On your way to his office in the cloisters you will probably pass many strangers, guide-book in hand, staring up at the ancient pile, and seeking in one fleeting hour to "do" the cathedral, demonstrating an effort of intellect which strikes you as positively pitiable when contrasted with the store of knowledge laboriously acquired

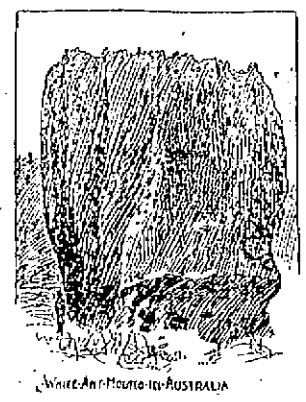
THOMAS-WRIGHT

through so many years by the subject of your projected interview.

Mr. Wright's office is stowed away in an out-of-the-way corner of the cloisters and it is surrounded by a yard filled with blocks of stone and marble and little heaps of chippings of the same, with bits of ancient iron and lead over which an American souvenir-hunter would go crazy with delight. Mr. Wright, clad in broadcloth and wearing a black wideawake hat, receives you very quietly, and politely pushes on one side a litter of working drawings, T-squares, rulers, and compasses, so as to give you his whole attention. One wall is almost hidden by an array of keys, some rusty and much worn, and probably as old as the Abbey church attached to the Benedictine Monastery itself, and opposite these are several photographs illustrating different portions of the restored work.

Wonderful Ant Architects.

The mounds of the termites or white ants form quite a feature of the northern regions of Australia. Each mound is a great city in itself, a city in which the houses and streets are heaped one upon the other in orderly sequence, and the whole enclosed in a common dome. Its streets are busy as the Strand at midday, workers hurrying along on urgent business, and here and there a soldier or policeman, ferociously armed, to see that law and order are



WHITE-ANT-MOUND-IN-AUSTRALIA

respected. In the center is the royal chamber, with the king and queen, surrounded by the royal nurseries and apartments, with battalions of flunkeys and nurses. Each kind of ant has a school of architecture of its own. One reproduced here represents the cathedral style, and is seen from the side, but it is an example of the less ornate forms. At times they are fringed with pinnacles and crowned with spires or minarets.

The white ants have a robust digestion, favorite articles of diet, being wood, hard siliceous stalks of grass, and even glass and metal do not come amiss. Their special taste for cork leads to a great waste of wine in the more northern settlements, and, without giving the least sign from without, they reduce the woodwork of a house to a shell that crumbles to dust at the least touch.

Australia's Droll Bears.

The native bear, or Koala, of Australia, is a very curious animal as can be judged from the accompanying picture. It carries its young on its back wherever it goes, even when climbing to a considerable height on the gum trees.

It lives almost entirely on the leaves

AUSTRALIAN-BEARS

of the eucalyptus tree and as ordinary food disagrees with it, there are very few which have survived captivity, owing to the difficulty of providing them with their favorite menu.

A $79,000 Pile of Ivory.

The biggest consignment of ivory ever dispatched from Zanzibar is shown in the accompanying picture. It was conveyed by the steamship Madeira to Aden, for New York. There were altogether 355 magnificent tusks, weighing 22,307 lb., the whole valued at

BIG-CATCH-OF-IVORY

no less than $79,000. The firm who secured this valuable consignment was Messrs. Arnold, Cheney and Co., of New York, who are perhaps the greatest and most extensive "wholesalers" in the ivory trade. Their representatives are seen on the top of the precious pile.

"A dinner such as we have had today," said the elderly boarder, "makes me feel like a young man."

"'Indeed," was all Mrs. Hashcroft deigned to reply.

"Indeed; when I think of that lamb we had for dinner I feel that if that was lamb I must be still a boy."

A Glimpse of Peshawur.

The war city in the present rebellion in India against English rule is Peshawur, capital of the province of that name. It is only about twelve miles east of the Khyber Pass. It is favorably situated for commerce, lying in the great route from Bokhara and Cabul to India, and its proximity to the Khyber Pass makes it a very important strategical point of British India. The population, including the military

NATIVE-QUARTER-OF-PESHAWUR

cantonment two miles west of the city proper, is nearly 80,000. The cantonment accommodates a large force, the population in it being about 20,000 persons, including camp followers and attendants.

The streets in the native quarter are most picturesque, many of them being so narrow that the projecting upper stories of the buildings on either side almost meet at the top.

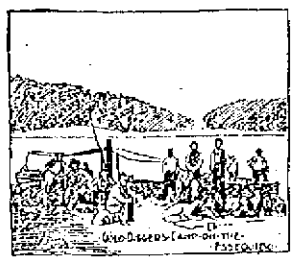
Five hundred dollar ore is not commonly used for repairing railroad grades, but $10,000 worth was dumped on the Gulf track near the Arkansas River, near Pueblo, a short time ago, says the Denver Post. The ore was in three carloads consigned to the Pueblo smelter from Creede, and was turned over to the Philadelphia smelter because the forme plant was undergoing repairs.

A carload of cinders and these three cars of ore were hauled out on the Gulf tracks, and a section foreman, mistaking the entire four for refuse, proceeded to strew it along the right of way. A day or two elapsed before the loss of the ore was discovered, and the excitement that resulted may be readily imagined. When it was found that the ore had been put on high ground and that water had fortunately not reached it and washed it away, the rejoicing of the railroad and smelter men was pleasing to behold. Practically all of the valuable stuff was gathered up and saved.

Along the Essequibo River.

Some of the best scenery in the world is to be seen along the Essequibo river in British Guiana, with George town as the starting point. The native boatmen are fine, tall men who sing the weirdest of songs as they row.

At different points along the river, below Rockstone, there are many gold



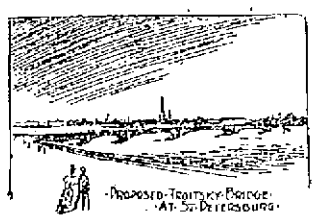
GOLD-DIGGERS-CAMP-ON-THE-ESSEQUIBO

mining camps, some of them abandoned and others in working order. The country is believed to be rich in gold and considerable has been taken out but the appliances used have been crude.

The New Troitsky Bridge.

St. Petersburg is to have a new wonder in the great Troitsky bridge, work upon which is rapidly being prosecuted.

On his recent visit to the Czar, Felix Faure, President of the French Republic, was honored by being requested to



PROPOSED-TROITSKY-BRIDGE-AT-ST-PETERSBURG

lay the first stone of the proposed bridge. This was only one of many compliments showered by the Russians upon the representative of the French people as evidence of their appreciation of the dual alliance.

Mrs. Bjones—Mrs. Brown is a very persistent woman.

Mrs. Bsmith—How so?"

Mrs. Bjones—For years she has been asking her dealer if his eggs are fresh, in the fond delusion that some day he will say no.—Philadelphia Record.

"Did that young ballet dancer promise to be a sister to Jack?"

"No; she said she'd be a mother-in-law to him if her youngest daughter would have him."—Philadelphia North American.

THE UNIQUE AND THE ODD.

Gen. Sir William Lockhart.

The new commander of the English forces in the war against the rebels, General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, K. C. B., has just left England for the North-West frontier. He was born in 1841, and entered the Indian Army in 1858, becoming lieuten-

GEN-SIR-WM-LOCKHART-K.C.B.

ant in 1859, captain in 1868, and major in 1877. He was adjutant of the 11th Bengal Lancers in the Bhootan campaign of 1864-66, on the staff in the Black Mountain expedition of 1868, and took part in the Dutch war in Achin in 1875-77.

In the Afghan war of 1879-80 he was on duty in the Khyber Pass, and he commanded a brigade in the Burmese war of 1886-87. He was made major-general for distinguished services in the Miranzai expedition of 1891, and he commanded the Isazai expedition of 1892, and the Waziristan Field Force in 1894-95. He is now the head of the Punjab command, and no better man could be found to deal with the refractory hill tribes.

"Hold on, gentlemen, before you adjourn; I notice that you elected Charlotte Corday as an honorary member this evenin'."

"That's all right, ain't it? She killed a man."

"Yep, it's all right that far. But th' man she killed was the biggest Anarchist in all France."

"Sho! you don't say! Gentlemen, I move that Mrs. Corday's name be stricken from the roll and thet we give her three groans. Carried."—Cleveland Leader.

"Ol must confiss," said Mr. Rafferty, "that it ain't clear ty me what's meant by arbithration."

"It's a great t'ing," replied Mr. Dolan. "Oi'll explain it till yez. 'Spose two people hev a quar'l"—

"Which is liable to happen any day"—

"They call in three or four other people to take a hand and express an opinion, an' the result is absolute peace or a general free fight, ayther of which is to be desired.—Washington Star.

Preacher—My man, how long are you in for?

Boozer (serving sixty days for the fortieth time)—Well, boss, dis is de way of it. If I keeps on as I have been, I'm doin' a life sentence on de instalment plan.

From Judy. THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Brown (on foot)—I say, do you know what happened to Balaam?
Jones (mounted)—The same as happened to me. An ass spoke to him.

From Judy. AN INDIGNANT PROTEST.

"Have you contracted any more debts lately?"
"No; I have enlarged 'em."

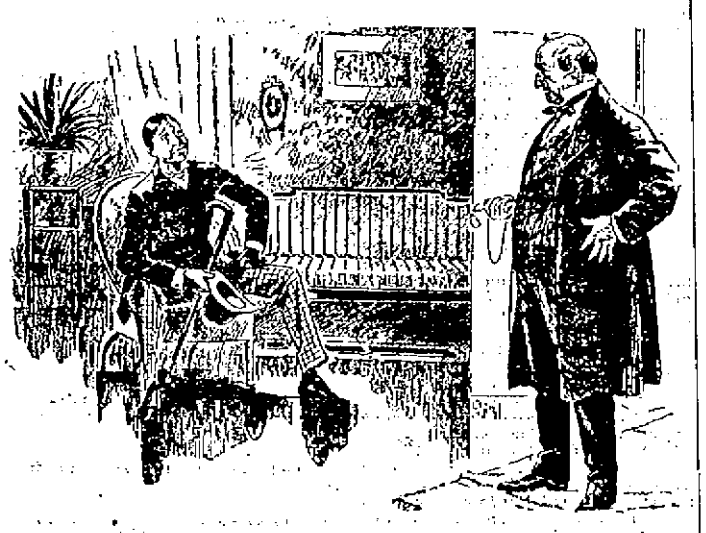
QUAINT QUIPS OF THE WITS -- THE HUMOR OF THE PASSING HOUR. THE TOPSY-TURVY SIDE OF THE WORLD IN SPARKLING WORD AND DAINTY PICTURE.

A MODERN MARRIAGE.

"What do they do in the end—live happy ever afterward?"
"What nonsense! Haven't I just read you the account of their marriage?"

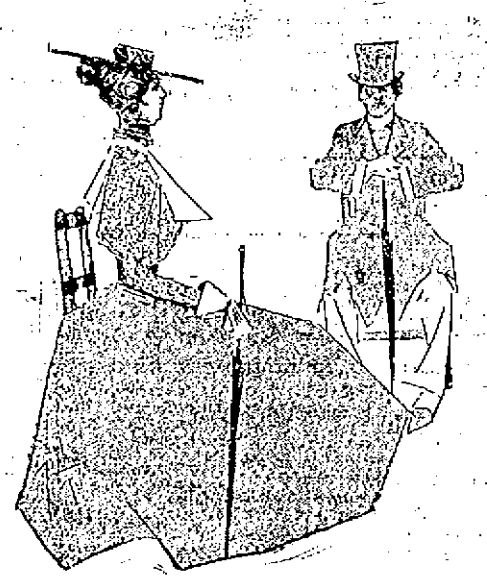
"Why do you like to associate with Glanders so much? That fellow's everlasting babble would tire me to death."
"Well, I'll tell you. Sometimes I get to thinking that I don't know very much, and then I want to get into his company. After listening to him for five minutes my respect for myself is always fully restored, and I am cheerful again."

RATHER A STRONG INDUCEMENT.
From Pitman's French Weekly.



Pater—Has my daughter ever offered you any encouragement?
Suitor—Yes, sir! She said if I married her, she would work you for the rent.

NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.



He—It is so seldom that a fellow meets a sympathetic woman.
She—It is so seldom that a woman meets a fellow who needs her sympathy.

LUCKY SO FAR.

McSniff—Have you had any trouble wit' you bicycle yet?
Dora—No; so far, whenever I've run over any one I've managed to get away before they got up.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

"She's got two thousand a year, my dear."
"Why, she could afford to marry for love almost."

A LAZY WISH UNEXPECTEDLY GRATIFIED.

"Oh, dear! how delightful it would be if one of those juicy apples would drop down into my lap and save me the trouble of getting up to pluck it!"
At that moment one of the apples did drop, but our lazy friend hardly found the result so satisfactory as she had anticipated.

"A GREENISH-BLUE APPEARANCE ON THE SEA."

Captain—Try a nice fresh bit o' bait, sir!

VACATION EXPERIENCES.

"An' when I axed 'im for a copper 'e told me to go to work."
"What did you say?"
"I said these was my 'olidays."

REMARKABLE SIMILARITY.

Her Friends—My dear, what a lovely dress! It's a creation beyond belief.
Brute—Yes; so's the bill for it!

A FREAK OF A FALL ZEPHYR.

Mr. N. Yorke.—"I tell you, these horseless carriages are a great institution."
Mr. Brooke Lynn—"Oh! I don't know; they're not so great. A manless parambulator would be greater."—Puck.

"So you broke the engagement, Yawply?"
"Yes, but not till after the engagement broke me."—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't believe Longfellow ever knew much about children," grumbled Cumso at 6 o'clock in the morning, as a series of yells burst upon his ears. "Talk about the children's hour being at twilight!"—Harper's Bazar.

Young Sister—Mabel, here comes Captain Goldmore! Now decide quickly. Either you give me your new sash or I stick to this seat like a limpet!—Punch.

WHAT MORE COULD SHE WANT.

"George, dear, I want to go to the dance at the Spa, and I haven't a rag to my back."
"Well, dear, then you'll be quite in the fashion."

LOOKING FORWARD.

"And will you always love me?"
"Don't be absurd, my dear. Do you take me to be old Wiggins to go in for prophesying?"

UNPARDONABLE—TEMPORARILY.

"What's up between you and Jack?"
"Oh, I can't stand him."
"Flirting with other girls?"
"Far worse—onions!"

SHE GOT 'EM ALL, TOO.

Sybil—I suppose, now that our engagement's broken off, we shall have to return everything we've received from each other?
Jack—S'pose so.
Sybil—I'll take back my kisses, now, then.

MURDER IN HER EYE.

Fweddie—You look weally killing, Miss Winifwed.
Miss Winnifred (coldly)—I am trying to!

A BACK-HANDED COMPLIMENT.
From Ally Sloper.

"Only think, dear, Lord Flinkham says I look charming in the part."
"And so you do, dear. I always say you are a perfect genius at making up."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 45	6 50	8 00	§7 07
6 25	7 40	8 25	7 51
6 45	7 58	8 40	§7 36
§7 05	8 02	7 55	9 10
*§7 20	8 10	*8 30	§9 10
*§7 25	8 16	*9 00	§9 38
§7 33	8 50	9 15	§10 25
*7 45	8 37	*9 30	10 07
§7 50	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 50	9 45	10 45	11 58
9 16	10 35	11 30	§12 07
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 50
11 00	12 04	*1 30	§1 38
§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	*3 01	§3 40
3 00	4 25	3 47	5 03
*§3 47	4 30	4 14	§5 52
*§4 02	4 45	4 47	5 53
4 25	5 30	*5 03	5 43
§5 24	6 15	5 35	6 35
5 44	7 10	5 47	6 57
*§6 22	7 03	6 14	7 30
*§7 49	8 32	*7 30	§8 08
§8 40	9 42	*8 00	§8 35
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 20	8 10	2 15	§3 05
§7 26	8 15	9 00	§10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§5 52
§4 25	5 32	7 30	§8 15
§5 55	7 00	8 00	§8 35
		9 00	10 06

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 39	10 21	11 46
10 50	12 02	11 54	1 08
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 35	3 44	4 25	5 45
2 55	4 07	5 01	6 10
4 05	5 23	6 04	7 13
5 10	6 42	6 35	7 46
6 15	7 23	9 40	10 37
7 00	8 08	11 16 ‖	12 51
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 55
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 16
5 35	6 55	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 58		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

‖ Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS.

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Allan, Anchor, Warren, French, German, and Italian steamship lines to or from Boston, New York, Liverpool, and Queenstown. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England, Scotland, and all parts of the world. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's steamship agency, 35 Appleton st.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PICTURES

We are giving away? Look in our window and you will be convinced that they are beautiful. One with a pound of tea while they last. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pay your taxes now.

Steinert's pianos, 34 Prescott St.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central st.

Pay taxes promptly and save trouble and expense hereafter.

Mrs. Ralph Day of Lawrence visited her parents in this city yesterday.

The best 5 cent tablet in the city. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The streets in residential sections are literally covered with leaves.

The wet leaves play havoc with catch basins throughout the city.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

Coal that will burn! You want some? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

The attendance at the evening schools promises to exceed that of last year.

Ward nine is probably showing a greater growth than any other section of the city.

The social season has started in and already several important engagements are on the list.

The rally tomorrow night is the only one booked so far for the state campaign in this city.

Several November weddings in which prominent young people will figure, will be announced shortly.

Farrell & Conaton, plumbers, 243 Dutton street, have for sale a brown horse, 16 hands high, weight, 1100 lbs.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

Luke Burke's friends in this city are much disappointed with the decision of the referee in his recent go with Kelly.

The Mathews have expressed their thanks to the merchants who contributed to the recent Harvest festival.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., expects to have present at its anniversary ball, Supreme Chief Ranger Joshua T. Shaw of New York.

At the request of the city engineer, the county commissioners have decided to macadamize Princeton street to a width of 18 instead of 15 feet.

One of the worst places in the city for a blockade is in Prescott street where the electrics stop to receive passengers. Several times a day teaming is blocked there.

According to Alderman Goward there is in the City Solicitor's office a stack of bills waiting for his opinion as to the legality of paying them, because something was irregular about the contracting of them.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Grand Protector L. C. Tibbitts of South Boston presided at the opening of the 20th annual session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts Knights and Ladies of Honor, and there was a full attendance of officers and members. One new lodge was instituted during the term. The present membership in Massachusetts is 2620; 2206 relief, and 423 social.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Past grand protector, L. C. Tibbitts of South Boston; grand protector, C. V. Blanchard of Somerville; grand vice protector, Mrs. M. Currier of Everett; grand treasurer, E. F. Roberts of Medford; grand chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Hoyt of South Boston; grand guide, S. W. Harding of Somerville; grand guardian, N. C. Morse of Worcester; grand sentinel, Miss F. C. Hardy of Boston; trustee for three years, R. A. Harding of East Cambridge.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

Interest on taxes will begin Oct. 20.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Graduates of the Notre Dame Academy

THEY CAME FROM MANY DISTANT CITIES

And Had a Most Enjoyable Day.

The graduates of Notre Dame Academy held a gathering at their Alma Mater yesterday.

It was a pleasant gathering at which school mates of former days united with those of later classes in praise of the institution and the good sisters who conduct it.

At 2 p. m., a musical program was given in the hall of the academy. The first number was "Salve Maria," (Garcia), with Miss Mary Lyons of Dorchester as soloist, Miss Mary Duane of West Newton as pianist, and a violin obligato played by Miss Rose Laned of Groveland.

An address of welcome was made by Miss Minnie McSorley of this city, and Miss Mary Duane sang "The Better Land" (Cowen). This was followed by "Giorno D'Orore," from Semiramide (Rossini), by Misses Nellie and Nora Murphy. The program closed with "Auld Lang Syne," sung in chorus. Miss Teresa Corbet was accompanist.

The religious exercises, which followed the musical program, took place in the chapel and were opened with a benediction by Rev. Fr. Walsh. "O Salutaris" was sung by Miss Regina Guilmette of Boston; "Ave Maria" by Miss Nellie Murphy of this city, and "Tantum Ergo" by the chorus. Miss Teresa Corbett presided at the organ.

At the close of the exercises, refreshments were served in the refectory.

Among the out of town graduates present were: Miss Mary A. Byrne, Waltham; Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Tyngsboro; Mrs. F. B. Carleton, Groveland; Julia Lanan, South Groveland; Hannah A. Conway, North Billerica; Mrs. William H. Gibbons, Randolph; Katherine E. Elliott, Groveland; Mrs. T. F. McKenna, Roxbury; Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Boston; Mrs. T. F. Lennon, Roxbury; Carrie Inwood Richardson, Somerville; Mrs. M. J. Griffin, Lawrence; Mrs. T. C. Seed, Lawrence; Helen M. O'Donnell, Boston; Mrs. G. H. Bidwell, Boston; Mrs. D. T. O'Keefe, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. E. G. Taft, Gloucester; Mrs. J. Cosgrove, Boston; Mrs. George D. McGauron, New York City; Mrs. James Giblin, South Boston; Mrs. James McDonald, South Boston; Mrs. T. W. Molloy, Holyoke; Miss M. H. Duane, W. Newton; Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Winchester; Mary E. Hollihan, Lawrence; Margaret Dempsey, Lawrence; Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Lawrence; Mrs. Edw. McMulkin, Brookline; Nora J. Fetherston, Boston; Mary E. Campbell, Boston; M. M. Crawshaw, E. Pepperell; Katherine R. Sheridan, New York City; Mrs. Joseph Pastene, Dorchester.

The following Lowell ladies were among those who registered: Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Mrs. J. Crowley, Miss Kate Wing, Mrs. Emma Kinsella, Mrs. Mary A. Calvert, Miss Jennie L. O'Connor, Miss Alice M. Brogan, Miss Nellie A. Corbett, Miss Margaret Corbett, Mrs. Martin Courtney, Mrs. Owen M. Donohue, Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell, Miss Etta G. Burns, Mrs. T. H. Murphy, Miss Bessie A. Murphy, Mrs. John A. O'Hearn, Miss Clotilda A. Delaney, Mrs. James Marren, Misses Margie and Mary Marren, Miss Kate Lawler, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Miss Alice Musterson, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Mamie F. Nawn, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Miss Anna Meade, Miss M. Egan, Miss Dolores Smuller, Miss Lizzie A. Nolan, Miss Teresa L. Corbett, Miss Anastasia C. Corbett, Mrs. D. Crowley, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss A. Roarke, Miss Dinneen, Mrs. D. W. McMahon, Miss Margaret Tancred, Miss Ella J. O'Donnell, Miss Minnie J. Whelton, Mrs. Matthew McCafferty, Miss Helen Quinn, Mrs. W. P. Foye, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Misses Nellie F. and Nora A. Murphy, Miss Annie M. Donovan, Miss Nora H. Lynch, Miss Sarah A. Kelley, Mrs. Ellen L. Green, Miss Mary Crowley, Miss Katherine Scannell, Miss Margaret F. Roarke, Miss Zita M. Smaller, Mrs. M. J. Mangan, Mrs. Wm. P. Barry, Mrs. John H. Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Miss Julia Bing, Miss Emma L. Jowett, Miss Margaret Howe, Miss Elizabeth A. Johnson, Miss Anna T. Delay, Miss Mary V. Johnson, Miss Grace C. Delaney, Miss Mary V. Nawn, Miss Lillian C. Farrell, Miss M. McKeever, Miss A. M. Courtney.

The members of the senior class will be entertained today, by former pupils of the school, now living in Groveland, who extended the invitation yesterday. A most delightful outing is anticipated.

DON'T WAIT.

Now is the Time and Lowell People Who Have Found it Out are Glad to Say so.

You have the evidence on every hand, from every ward, from every street, that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh easily and quickly, and if it did this in the winter and spring, much more easily will it do it in the summer—now.

Do not delay, get California Catarrh cure today, cure all traces of your catarrh, be rid once for all of the constant hawking and snuffing, and for once be ready when winter comes to meet it with clean, strong healthy nasal passages and throat that shall not succumb to a detestable cold in the head to the first cold wave. Note this cure:

Mrs. Charles A. Coburn, 15 Marshall street, says: "Both myself and daughter Florence have suffered from catarrh, my daughter's case being especially bad at times; all the passages of the head and throat would seem to be nearly filled up, while her senses of hearing and smelling she seemed to be losing. I sent her to Ellingwood & Co.'s for a bottle of California Catarrh Cure and it has worked wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. Her head is very much clearer than it has been any winter for several years, while all traces of deafness seem to have disappeared. Anyone suffering from catarrh will make no mistake in using Californa Catarrh Cure."

This is what your own townswoman says of California Catarrh Cure. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents: three times as much for one dollar. Nothing else is "as good," no matter who says so, for nothing else cures so quickly and effectively.

To avoid hay fever begin using California Catarrh Cure now, and keep it up until the season of attack has passed. It absolutely prevents cases of hay fever and its kindred diseases, influenza, "grippe," stuffing and smarting nasal passages. For the latter nothing affords such grateful relief as California Catarrh Cure.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FILLS VACANCY IN TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society met yesterday.

Mr. Joshua Clark, who was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. A. C. Varnum, was re-elected for three years from January 1, 1898. Mr. Clark gave a very interesting account of his visit to the Essex fair, which is held in Peabody. Mr. Clark emphasized the methods of that society and the great success that attended its policy, especially in regard to attractions. Mr. Clark was selected as chairman of the committee on attractions and there is likely to be some changes in that feature of the next Middlesex North fair. The premium list was revised and the expert judges appointed for the next exhibition. The trustees took under advisement offering premiums for general exhibitions of granges in the district of the Middlesex North. It is thought it would prove an attractive feature. The premiums remain the same, excepting that it increased about one-third on sheep and a small addition made to the amount offered for household and fancy work.

EVENING SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

The evening schools will be open this evening and tomorrow evening for the registration of scholars. The schools will open Monday evening.

FREE MEDICAL BOOK FOR MEN

How to Restore Lost Manhood and Perfect Development.

This great work, plainly written by a high medical authority, shows how manly vigor can be regained and obstacles to marriage removed. It is a modern work for men who suffer from nervous debility caused by overwork, youthful indulgences or later excesses. It points out how to be cured of nervousness, despondency, impotency, *at home*, without interfering with business.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

This great book, entitled "COMPLETE MANHOOD AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT," will be mailed free, in plain, sealed wrapper, to the address of any sincere inquirer by the Erie Medical Company, 64 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y. No C.O.D. scheme; no deception.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Rabbit hunting as an industry has been stimulated in parts of Kansas by advertisements of firms who offer to pay 3 cents each for the jack rabbit skins (half price for damaged ones), 3 cents a pound for pieces, and 5½ cents a pound for cotton tails. The fur is wanted by the hat manufacturers.

A flagstaff has just been placed in position at one of Boston's new grammar schools which reaches up 120 feet into the air. It was brought around Cape Horn from Puget Sound. It was what is known in commerce as Oregon pine, but is really the giant red fur of the state of Washington. The tree from which the pole was cut towered over 250 feet from the ground.

While at North Chelmsford yesterday, I noticed with pleasure that great progress is being made on the extension of the car line through North Chelmsford to Tyngsboro. The trip will undoubtedly be an extremely pleasant one in summer, as the road is beside the river for quite a distance.

And I also noticed while at North Chelmsford a sight to which I doffed my bonnet, for it was Mayor Courtney on a bike, arranged in a bicycle suit that outdid anything that even old Solomon ever wore. It was a light check coat and knee trousers and it made His Honor the admired of all the bikers in the village.

The "Around and About Man" of the Boston Traveller writes: "I was present at the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. Ronan at St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, on Sunday last, and was deeply impressed with the numerous evidences there shown of the deep affection which exits between priest and people, not only by word or mouth and glances of the eye, but also in the generous response to his fervent appeal for a large offertory, to help him to press still further in his work of extending the parochial school work. Father Ronan and youth are doubtless close companions, for beyond a slight increase in girth, he is the same as some ten years back,—the same elastic step, bright eye, and vigorous voice that ever bespoke perfect health."

Fr. Ronan is well known here and is a brother to Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church.

There was a big outcry when the Klondike boom started, about whiskey being 50 cents a glass out there, and many a punster has had his joke about it. But a friend who has recently returned from prohibition Kansas, tells me that some parts of that state are equal to, if not surpassing the Klondike. He is a travelling agent for a wholesale drug firm, and while making a business call on a physician in a small town of that state, bethought himself that he would like a bottle of beer that evening and that he couldn't get it without a prescription. At his request the doctor gave him one calling for two bottles—the limit— and charged him 50 cents. Then he had to pay 60 cents more for the two bottles of beer, making the actual price of each bottle 60 cents. The bottles were small too, and the beer of such a quality that he believes the price of the Klondike whiskey was much more reasonable than that of the Kansas beer.

OATH OF OFFICE

AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GREAT SARTOR'S DISCIPLES.

The god of apparel, as any good dresser will tell you, does not reveal his choicest secrets to every tailor. In mythology is found the reason for this. It is writen there that nine tailors are required to make a man and from this it is deduced that the fastidious god must be careful whom he selects to carry out the master touches that, as dictator of fashion, are at his disposal. One may readily understand that the tailor who is the confidante of the great Sartor has a very important mission to perform, for in the disciple's care is entrusted that "noble piece of work," the human form. Let a disciple compromise the digity of that form with unhandsome garments and he becomes hateful in the eyes of the great Sartor, and must forever live and work without his influence.

But the tailor who has once entered into fellowship with the dictator is almost incapable of offending or disqualifying in his high office. He has sworn everlasting enmity against the ready-made garment and has pledged himself unalterably to uphold the dignity of the human form for his day and generation. The Great Sartor's representatives for Lowell and vicinity are E. B. Brady and Co., Central street.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston today for Europe on the fast steamer Canada: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frankland, Mr. William Precious, Miss Mary Flannigan, Mrs. Mae Scholes Asa Scholes, Miss Jennie Jones, and Mrs. Ada Rawley. Also from San Francisco on the steamer China for Yokohama, Japan, Mr. Rinkiuki Akyama, a chemist formerly on the Merrimack print works.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Gold Dust

from your grocer. Sold everywhere and cleans everything. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK CO.,

Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

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Boarding and Lodging House

on one of the main streets for sale or will exchange for a cottage in city.

DONOVAN & MANSUR,

Room 1, Swan Building, 28 Central street Lowell, Mass. Telephone 406-4.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

A FEW

Special Bargains

In our Black Silk Department for Three Days Only.

3 pieces 24 inch all silk extra heavy fine lustre Black Gros Grain Silk, worth $1.50 a yard, our price 89c. yard.

5 pieces 22 inch Black Satin Duchesse, extra heavy, all silk, worth $1.25 a yard, our price 79c. yard.

3 pieces 27 inch Black Taffeta Silk, elegant finish, worth $1.50 a yard, our price 89c. yard.

5 pieces 27 inch Black Satin Rhadames, extra heavy, very fine finish, worth $1.50 a yard, our price 79c. yard.

5 pieces All Silk Black Pongee, worth 50c. a yard, only 29c. yard.

4 pieces 20 inch Black Surah Silk, cheap at 62 1-2c., our price 39c. yard.

10 pieces 24 inch Black Brocade Silks, extra heavy, assorted patterns, regular $1.00 quality, only 69c.

2 pieces Black Stripe Satin, worth $1 a yard, to close only 50c. yard.

3 pieces Black Satin Rhadames, 20 inches wide, only 49c. a yard.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—10 pieces 48-inch All-Wool Black Henriettas, extra heavy, fine finish, regular price 75c. Our price for this lot 49c. a yard.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

FALL OPENING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 14, 15, and 16, 1897, Mrs. E. Courville, having opened a first-class millinery and dress-making parlor at 474 Merrimack street, cordially invites the public and friends for a share of their patronage. Latest Paris and New York styles. First class dress-making. Cut and fit guaranteed. Miss Ida C. Courville and Miss Melvina Brunelle, formerly with Courville & Lagasse, in attendance.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WHAT $10.00 WILL DO!

$10

It took nerve to order for fall delivery in a line of **OVERCOATS** way back in the spring when every industry was well-nigh paralyzed, but it didn't take so much money as it would now. That's why we did it. That's the reason we can offer a fine Black or Blue or Brown Kersey Overcoat made either the regular length, with wide stitched seams or short boxed coats with strap seams for ten dollars. Don't attempt to find this garment elsewhere if your time is worth much—it can't be found short of $15.00.

35 CHILDREN, from 3 to 8, will be made comfortable for the winter and 35 parents will have a dollar bill left for footwear. This means an investment of

$2.00

$10

Notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the advance in genuine **CLAY WORSTED SUITS,** we have decided to retail lot No. 1 at the price it will cost us for lot No. 2. These are bran new goods, but we purchased early enough to quote at the old price. There are an even hundred which may not last the week out—get yours. About evenly divided between single and double-breasted sacks and cutaways. Sizes running up to 44. No more after this lot—don't forget that.

"All's Well That Ends Wool."

and the line of Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets which we quote at $2.00 each are bound to look well as long as they last. Others not so wooly for a dollar. The very best and heaviest cost $3.00.

Non-Irritating Underwear.

which is worth a dollar more than the other dealers charge, we sell for a half dollar less the garment. Natural wool or camels' hair, fleeced back, covered seams, full sizes, one dollar.

In a REEFER for boys of the above ages. They are a lot of Blue Chinchillas, trimmed with wide silk braid, handsome and substantial, although the price implies otherwise.

Others styles in Boucles, Freizes and Kerseys—some of them sailor collars—others storm collars and velvet collars for the larger boys. Prices range from $2 to $7.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY.

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IN ALASKA.

ARTICLE ON OUR SOLDIERS THERE IN TOMORROW'S SUN. ANOTHER GRANT MONUMENT. TO BE ERECTED IN PHILADELPHIA. THESE AND OTHER INTERESTING SPECIALS WILL APPEAR TOMORROW.

MEN'S HATS.

AS AFFECTED BY CLIMATIC CONDITIONS EXPLAINED IN TOMORROW'S SUN. THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH ON HIS CELEBRATED SONG, "BEN BOLT." DON'T MISS THE SUN. IT EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

SECOND EDITION

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather predictions for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday; partly cloudly; warmer; with southerly winds.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 14.

Sun rises—6:57; sets, 6:03.
Length of day—11:06.
High tide—1:17 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.
Moon rises—6:54 p. m.

A COWARDLY DEED

A Scorcher Knocks Down an Aged Woman

AND ABANDONING HIS WHEEL RUNS AWAY.

The Woman May be Fatally Injured.

An unknown cyclist ran into and knocked down a middle aged woman at the corner of Broadway and Dutton street last evening. He was coming along at a rapid gait and struck the woman with frightful force. She was thrown to the ground and received a bad gash in the head from which the blood flowed freely. The rider looked around, saw the damage he had done, and started on a dead run, leaving the wheel behind. Lieut. Kew, who happened along assisted the lady to Ranlett's store and later she was taken to St. John's hospital. The bicycle is now at the police station.

At the hospital today it was stated that the woman named is Mrs. M. J. Stevens. She is resting comfortably, but her condition is still serious.

MISS CISNEROS

TO GET A RECEPTION IN NEW YORK BY CUBAN JUNTA.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Cuban junta has issued an invitation to the people of greater New York and vicinity interested in Miss Cisnero and the cause of Cuba to attend a reception Saturday to be tendered to the young woman, who reached New York yesterday. As the reception will really be a demonstration of sympathy with the struggling republic, speakers of national reputation will address the gathering.

OFFERED A HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, October 14.—Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban refugee, has been offered a home in Kansas by Mrs. George Munger of the Woman's auxiliary of the Cuban committee.

POLICE COURT—HADLEY, J.

One drunk.

John Gallivan and George Herbert, for petty offences, received six months in the state farm and five in jail, respectively.

Napoleon Germaine, charged with larceny, was continued until tomorrow.

John O'Harn, Frank Anglinn and James Maguire, charged with breaking and entering Peter Mollahan's place on Gorham street, were continued until tomorrow.

TABLEAUX PHANTASMA.

The third presentation of Tableaux Phantasma was given at Huntington Hall last evening to a large audience and was highly enjoyed. There must be 600 pictures or over and the scenes are superb. Everybody wants to know how they are made to appear and vanish just like a ray of light in full view of the audience. Some people believe many of the scenes to be but the image of the reality produced by lime lights or in some other delusive manner. Certainly the entertainment is one of the most novel and artistic, clean and enjoyable that could be imagined. The military scenes are excellent, the wooing scene, and the evanescent bride and groom scene by Mr. Donnelly and Miss Cassidy won the most enthusiastic applause.

Everybody should see this entertainment first for its great merit, and secondly on account of the charitable object for which it is given—the furnishing of a children's ward in the St. John's hospital.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry Grady, the popular clerk at the Crystal, and Miss Charlotte Carr, which will take place at 14 Wamesit street, Wednesday, October 20.

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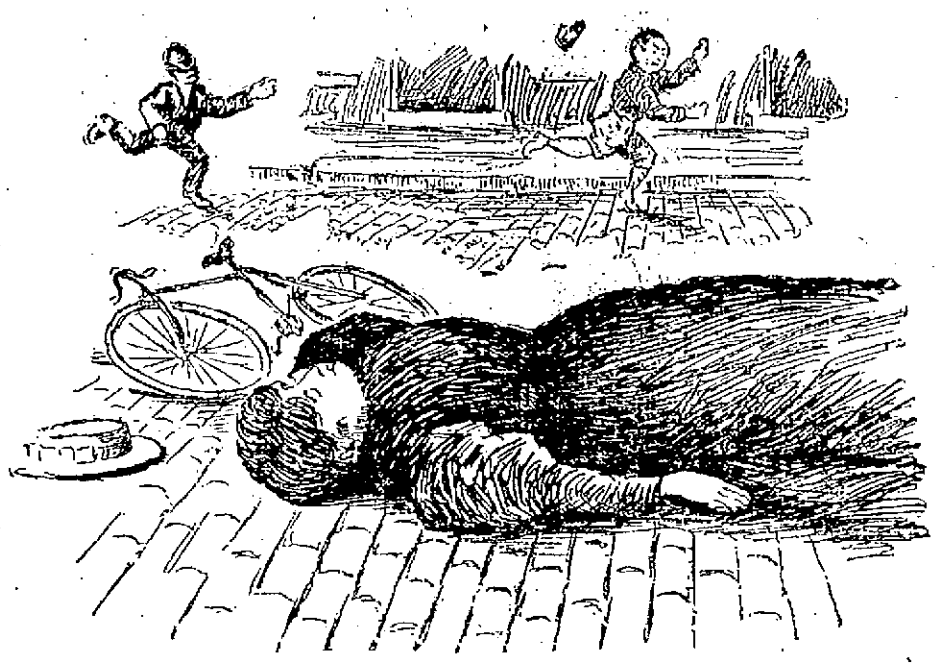

A Cowardly Scorcher Knocks Down a Woman, Abandons His Wheel and Runs Away, Leaving Her Unconscious.

MANY INDIGNANT

At the Partisan Sifting of Precint Officers.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW EVENING'S RALLY.

Hon. George Fred Williams and Mr. Humbert Speak.

There is a great deal of indignation among democrats over the precinct officers recommended by the mayor to the board of aldermen at the last meeting. It is claimed that all precedents were violated in reporting this list and it is further claimed that it was done in furtherance of the Citizen's plan of "annihilating the Pearsons." It has been customary for the democratic executive of each ward to recommend a list of names of competent and loyal democrats to watch and count the votes at the polls on election day. This list has always been presented to the chairman of the city committee, who, in turn, sent it to the mayor, and in every case it has been recommended without change to the aldermen. This year a large number of names was stricken from the list, as presented by the ward executives, and others inserted. The Pearson men declare that none but well known Pearson adherents were dropped and anti-Pearson men put in their places. This they denounce as an outrageous proceeding and are asking the question, "Who changed the list, and why was it changed?" One member of the city committee says that Chairman and Private Secretary Hennessey acknowledged to him that he changed the list, but that is all he would say on the subject. The committeeman is now trying to find out if any one told Mr. Hennessey to do the deed and what was the motive. Among the democrats who have the good of the party at heart, the proceeding is not considered a very wise one, and they look upon anything which stirs up factional discord among democrats as injurious to the entire party as a whole. It is always better for democrats to fight the enemy than to fight one another.

The opening rally of the campaign will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow night. Every democrat should be on hand and join in the welcome to George Fred Williams, democracy's leader and standard bearer. He will expound democratic doctrine and his eloquent speech will be worth hearing. Mr. Williams ranks among our leading orators. With him will be Pierre Humbert, Jr., of Boston. He spoke here in the last campaign and made an excellent impression. John H. Harrington will preside.

Registration for the state election closed last night and it is quite probable that a great many citizens, members of both parties, will be surprised on election day by finding their names dropped from the list. Democrats are more likely to have this experience than republicans as somehow they happen to be victimized in this way to a greater extent than republicans.

The ward nine supporters of Lawrence Cummings' candidacy for mayor to the number of 50, assembled at the ward room on High street last evening to make preliminary arrangements for the campaign. The gathering included several of the democratic stalwarts of the ward, and the attendance and enthusiasm manifested was regarded as very encouraging by the promoters of the meeting.

Ex-Senator John E. Drury called to order and paid a tribute to Mr. Cummings. Mr. Drury was then elected chairman, and John J. Fallon was made secretary. An hour or more was then spent discussing the best means to rally the voters to the caucuses in an informal manner, after which the meeting adjourned. It is probable that ward meetings will be arranged for at an early date.

There may be some doubts as to just who will receive the nominations for Mayor and Aldermen on the democratic ticket but there is at least one name that seems to meet with favor among the French democrats as their choice this year and that is J. E. Venne for alderman. He is a resident of ward seven, where almost three-fifths of our French population reside, and they are surely entitled to a member of the upper Board. Their only choice seems to be for J. E. Venne. He is a successful merchant, having carried on the dry goods business for the past ten years and is a highly educated man, and is interested in all public improvements. He would make an ideal representative of that portion of our citizens, who now compose almost one third of our population. The time has gone by when the French people will be content with being ignored by both parties, and it is hoped that the democratic party will place in nomination eight other members of as good standing and possessed of as much ability as the choice of the French voters of ward seven. Let him have a unanimous nomination and his election will surely follow. —Voter.

Capt. Edward B. Carr of the Putnam Guards will enter his name in the Ward Nine republican caucus as a candidate for the common council.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty yet quiet wedding, the contracting parties in which are among the best known and most popular young people of Lowell, occurred this morning in St. Patrick's church, when Mr. Dennis J. Devine, the well known postal clerk, and Miss Mamie A. Nawn, an estimable daughter of St. Patrick's parish, were made one by Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R. The happy ceremony was performed at eight o'clock, the interior of the church being filled with relatives and friends. As the bridal party entered the church, the gentle strains of Lohengrin's wedding march came from the organ, which was presided over by M. J. Johnson. The bridal party proceeded to the beautiful Sacred Heart altar, where the service took place. Rev. Fr. O'Brien was assisted by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The marble altar was most brilliantly adorned with rare flowers and tropical plants, over which the yellow glow of numerous candles rendered a very striking effect.

The bride, who is a petite blonde, was charmingly attired in white Swiss muslin over taffeta silk and she carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Marren, who also wore white Swiss muslin over taffeta. Miss Marren carried yellow roses. The best man was Lawyer John Devine, a brother of the groom. The ushers at the church were Messrs. George Nawn, a brother of the bride, and William D. Marren.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Rev. Fr. O'Brien celebrated a nuptial mass and the choir, directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered the music of the mass. At the offertory David P. Martin sung a beautiful "Ave Maria," and at the conclusion of the service sang "O Salutaris."

When mass was finished Organist Johnson rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party leaving the church repaired to the home of the bride, 145 Cross street, where a reception, attended only by immediate relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town was held. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by the D. L. Page company. The happy couple were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful and costly wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Devine departed on the noon train for their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in the South and upon their return will reside at 15 Butterfield street. There were no cards.

BURNED TO DEATH

LITTLE GIRL FALLS ASLEEP BESIDE LIGHTED CANDLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bridgeton, Me., Oct. 14.—May Marks, aged 12 years, was burned to death last night. She was studying lessons in bed with a candle at her side. She fell asleep and her sleeve ignited and she inhaled the flames. Her father was badly burned while endeavoring to save her.

FOUR KILLED

IN A RAILROAD COLLISION AT OTTAWA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14—The Toronto express on the Canadian Pacific due here at six o'clock collided this morning with a freight train at Stittsville. An engineer, one mail clerk, and two tramps were killed and many injured. Several cars and both engines were smashed.

Miss Ina Harriman, daughter of Josiah Harriman, entertained some 30 young friends at her home in Hale street last night.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

A GAME OF CARDS

Decided a Case in Wisconsin.

THE JURY PLAYED POKER TO DETERMINE

How the Twelfth Man was to Vote.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 14.—If the facts set forth in an affidavit just filed, are true, the jury's verdict in the case of Ewer vs. Darwin, was decided by a game of cards. The affidavit alleges that the jury stood eleven to one for the plaintiff and it was agreed that a game of poker be played with the single out-standing juryman, and on the result of the game the case should be decided. The juror lost and the verdict was returned for the plaintiff.

IS BADLY INJURED

Terrible Accident to Boston Bicyclist.

LOST CONTROL OF WHEEL ON HILL

And Dashed Through Large Window.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Charles Peterson, aged 20, lost control of his bicycle this morning on the top of a steep hill on Somerset street and dashed with terrific force through a saloon window. He broke his leg in two places, broke three ribs and was injured internally. He was taken to the hospital and cannot live.

HENRY GEORGE JR.

IS LITERALLY TO BE HITCHED ON THANKSGIVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Miss Marie Hitch, a prominent society woman of this city, is to be married Thanksgiving Day to Henry George, Jr., son of Henry George, candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

WOMEN APPOINTED

AS STREET INSPECTORS BY CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Victoria Whitney and a committee woman from the Women's Equal Suffrage club, called upon street commissioner Milner yesterday and demanded the appointment of women as street inspectors. Milner agreed that ten out of forty inspectors shall be women.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LUCIUS TUTTLE, Re-elected President of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

LATEST

"SLIVER" BURIED

Remains of Jerry Sullivan Interred

WITH SOLEMN FUNERAL SERVICES THIS MORNING

Many Noted Democrats Attend the Funeral.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 14.—The funeral of Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan was held at ten o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Fully five thousand people viewed the body. There were floral tributes from every democratic organization in the state and delegations from all over the state attended. George Fred Williams and Congressman Fitzgerald were present.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Manager O'Brien of the Merrimack Clothing company took time by the forelock this spring, and when the market seemed sick and panicky he went right and placed his orders for fall and winter overcoats, and was able to get prices that would not be considered for a minute if he were to purchase now; and the best of it is that he is willing to divide profits now with his customers. Go into the Merrimack Clothing company's store and see the dandy overcoat that you can get for ten dollars, and you will feel like thanking us for calling your attention to the opportunity.

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Than good Shoes. Haven't you found it so? That's exactly why our line of Boys' Shoes is so strong. Any style that is popular with men you can get it here for Boys.

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Goodyear welt, double sole, laced Shoes, Cornell toe, $2.50 to $3.

Boys' Tan Grain

Goodyear welt, double sole, laced Shoes, Cornell too, $2 50 to $3.

Boys' School Shoes

Double sole, best stock. Every pair stamped "School Boys' Pride" and warranted by us to give satisfaction in every way. $1.50 to $2.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.

OPP. CITY HALL.

WHOLESALE ARREST

OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR CORRUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Sheriff Hayes made a raid in Hammond yesterday with warrants and arrested Marcus Towle, president of the Hammond National bank, and founder of the city, for renting buildings for immoral purposes; Henry Crawford, justice of the peace, for altering public records and embezzlement; Max Crawford, deputy city marshal, for altering public records. Other citizens were arrested for minor offences.

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HENRY GEORGE A PROPHET

Has no Doubt That He Will Defeat Tracy and Van Wyck.

The Issue Between Him and Low—He Thinks the Excise Laws Unjust and Absurd.

New York, Oct. 14.—In an interview regarding what he proposed to do. If elected mayor of greater New York, Henry George said: "I will execute the excise law according to my interpretation of the law; but I will tell you frankly what I think about this excise. I think it is an injustice and an absurdity, and I am totally opposed to the existence of any excise law whatever. If I could, I would abolish it, along with many other laws. If elected mayor I would enforce the excise law just so far as the letter of it required, and not a step beyond.

HENRY GEORGE.

"I believe in the largest possible liberty for the individual. I am a Jeffersonian Democrat. We have too many laws. It is one of our greatest troubles—this mass of restrictive legislation. What one does, as long as it injures no one else, is no one else's business. The moral effect of my election and also of the results of my administration would powerfully promote the acceptance of my single tax doctrine.

"That I can defeat both Van Wyck and Tracy I do not feel the slightest doubt. In my opinion the issue is solely between Mr. Low and myself. I think I shall beat him. My stand here for local election is based almost entirely on national issues, and I think much of my strength comes from that very attitude. In fact, my grounds for believing that I'll be elected are to a great extent based on that very fact."

DAYTON WILLING TO STAND.

New York, Oct. 11.—Charles W. Dayton, the former postmaster of this city, is willing to run for comptroller on the ticket with Henry George for mayor. This is what Mr. Dayton told Willis J. Abbott, chairman of the executive committee, and Lawson Purdy of the Jefferson Democracy last night. The ex-postmaster will be formally offered the nomination today.

HOSMER COMMENDED

BY SALEM NEWS FOR ARRESTING A SCORCHER.

The Salem News has the following in regard to scorchers:

We notice that in Lowell the chief engineer has caused the arrest of one of the troublesome genus of riders, and we fail to see why this course does not promise the means of relief from an admitted nuisance. Were a driver to undertake to pace his horse in advance of fire apparatus, while the latter was being driven in response to an alarm, he would soon find himself called upon to explain his course in interfering with the movements of the firemen; and why should the class of bicyclists to whom reference has been made be held less accountable? The wheelmen justify the risks they assume on the score that the bicycle can easily be made to distance the horse, and this view of the matter leads them to engage in performances which not only jeopardize their own safety, but also annoy fire department drivers and tend moreover to interfere with the efficiency of the department. It is high time that these riders were taught a lesson of which they stand so much in need, and the Lowell plan is to be commended as a means to this end.

WINNING GAME

WAS THAT WHICH THE NEWSPAPERMEN WENT UP AGAINST

The game season is well on now, and game dinners appear to be more popular than ever. Yesterday, Mine Host Hill, proprietor of the Waverley House, who is making a specialty of these dinners, served an elaborate menu of game to a number of newspapermen and it is needless to state that the newspapermen were game and stayed to the finish, eating everything on the bill of fare but the name of the printer. There was venison, duck, partridge, and coon, in abundance and the fine spread was highly appreciated.

Reliable Attendance

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Do not risk your life in confinement Dr. A. Wilinski, German Physician, having 14 years experience, will give you the most careful attention for which he will not charge you more than $6.00, and you are always saved. Come and make your application.

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CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

LOWELL THEOSOPHISTS

ENTERTAINED BY MR. CLARK THURSTON OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The Lowell Theosophical Society, which numbers 15 interested members, held its regular meeting in Runels' Hall, last evening, with an audience of of about 30 people, all students of the science.

President H. A. Richardson of the local society presided and after a brief talk on the club's prospects and welfare introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Clark Thurston of the Providence, R. I., society and one of New England's most prominent theosophists. He announced no particular subject but gave a decidedly interesting and instructive informal talk on the essential features of theosophy, giving particular attention to the practical side of the science. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Thurston answered several questions put to him by the audience and later met several of the members and explained to them the vital points of the science. The society meets every Wednesday evening at Room 35, Runels' Building.

REGISTRATION CLOSED.

The registration for the state election closed last evening at 10 o'clock, the board being in session from 12 o'clock until 10 in the evening continuously.

The totals for the day by wards are as follows: Ward One, 28; Two, 20; Three, 24; Four, 22; Five, 19; Six, 20; Seven, 24; Eight, 20; Nine, 24; total, 207.

The total registration by wards is as follows: Ward One, 135; Two, 116; Three 126; Four, 22; Five, 19; Six, 20; Seven, 24; Eight, 20; Nine, 24; total to date, 947.

Total numbers of voters by the list at present, 14,688; total dropped, 1429. The republicans claim they have an advantage in numbers.

The wise doctor when he is called in to attend a pain-tortured woman knows that she could avoid the agony that she endures by taking proper care of her womanly self. No woman can long retain her general health who neglects the health of the organs that constitute her womanhood. She may suffer only locally for a time. Eventually the nerves are ruined by the constant wear and tear of pain. They cease to impart the necessary nervous activity to the various organs of the body. A general and serious break-down follows.

A wonderful medicine for weak, nervous women, who through local troubles are threatened with a general break-down is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine. It restores them to vigor and health. It allays inflammation and soothes pain. It gives the tortured nerves a rest and permits them to resume their natural function of directing a healthy activity of all the organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It makes baby's advent easy and almost painless and insures the child's health. It is the best woman's medicine and more than 90,000 women have said so over their signatures. Druggists sell it.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Pa. "I feel it my duty to say to all women who may be suffering from any weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organism that it is the best medicine on earth for them to use. I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

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MUSIC HALL

A FLORIDA ENCHANTMENT.

This evening will witness the first performance in this city of this fantastic and irresistibly funny comedy, at new Music Hall. It deals with the adventures of the charming Lillian Travers, who assumes the fondest desire of many a woman's heart—masculinity. Not a new woman, or an emancipated one, but she becomes a real man, although through three acts she cannot find the excuse to assume the attire of the lords of creation. But at last she succeeds and at the same time punishes her former lover for his fickleness and deception. Her adventures are more than amusing, they call forth screams of laughter and woman can realize what she would do if she were a man. The comedy will also be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE LUDWIG IRISH CONCERT CO.

Among the artists who will appear at Music Hall next Sunday evening, with the Ludwig Irish Concert company are the following well known singers: Lon P. Brine, J. F. Hanshur, L. W. Flint, W. W. Nye, Miss Louise Guzman, Miss Hattie Goddard, Miss Helen Day; Miss Rose Garritz, violinist, and Miss Bertha Brewer, reader. This will be one of the finest concerts given in Lowell this season. Their entertainment is what is termed "An Irish Evening," in which they render all the famous Irish selections, so dear to the Irish heart. Seats went on sale Wednesday.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL

STILL TROUBLED BY THAT BAD ODOR.

Offensive odors continue to permeate the rooms in the Highland school.

Parents of pupils attending there are becoming alarmed and the members of the Board of Health are at a loss to understand the cause of all the trouble. A test was made and all those present including Principal Morey of the school, agreed that the test showed everything to be in perfect order. But the trouble exists and the authorities are puzzled. There is a hennery within four feet of the school house premises and close by the opening of the cold air shaft. It was thought the odor might come from this hennery, but the members of the health board do not believe so. Nevertheless they have ordered the proprietors to remove the hennery. The odor is said to be unbearable on heavy dull days.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

DEFENDANT IN A CASE AT SUPERIOR COURT.

The cases of Elizabeth Davis and Michael Smith vs. the town of Tewksbury were placed on trial in the Superior court this morning. The plaintiffs seek to recover for land taken by the town in widening Lawrence street in Wigginville about a year ago. Elizabeth Davis places the value of property taken from her at $1400 and Michael Smith's claim is $700. A number of expert witnesses were put on by both sides. The case was on trial yesterday afternoon, J. J. and William A. Hogan for the plaintiffs and Trull & Wier for the defendant.

NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

The second sessions room at the police station was again crowded yesterday morning with Franco-Americans seeking naturalization papers, although there were not as many as came in on Monday.

Judge Pickman presided and 20 applicants were granted papers.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FLOWERS FOR O'SULLIVAN.

A beautiful floral tribute was sent last night to Jerry O'Sullivan's late home in Lawrence. It was a large set piece, a panel on an easel, and was surmounted with a large bunch of bride's roses and tied with white satin ribbon. It was the gift of Mayor Courtney, Henry S. Courtney, Esq., Hon. Peter J. Brady, T. H. Boyle, John F. Murphy, Hon. J. E. Drury, Lawrence Cummings, J. H. Neylon, M. W. Mulcahy, J. J. Ryan, C. E. Duggan, John F. Curtis, and C. L. Marren. A beautiful cross of red roses with a wreath of white roses was the offering of Peter H. Donohoe. Both pieces were made by Patten & Roberts.

At a meeting of the 110 Club of Belvidere last evening, a large delegation was appointed to represent the club at the funeral of the late Jeremiah O'Sullivan at Lawrence this morning. The same committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions upon the death of the young politician.

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This MAGICAL TREATMENT may be taken at home under their directions or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they fail to cure. They are perfectly reliable; have no Free Prescriptions, Free Cure, Free Sample, or C.O.D. fake. They have $250,000 capital and guarantee to cure every case they treat or refund every dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to them when a cure is effected. Write them today.

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We prepare our Electric Pills on an accumulated medical experience of over 40 years, and we warrant them to cure. We sell them at a price within the reach of all men. We have no free prescriptions, free cures or C. O. D. methods. We employ no agents. Beware of so-called Free cures and prescriptions, for you will be disappointed, but instead, pay $1 for genuine medicine like The Old Dr. Hallock Electric Pills, prepared by a reliable old established institution.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike of the 500 miners in the Hastings (Colo.) mine of the Victor Coal and Coke company has been settled by a compromise.

Star Lake House at Star Lake, N. Y., one of the popular summer resorts of the Adirondacks, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, $25,000.

An extra freight from Harlem river, east bound, was wrecked at the Burr road crossing, near Bridgeport, Conn., last night, owing to the breaking of a truck. Five cars were thrown from the track and smashed into kindling wood.

A dispatch just received from Ahus, province of Schonen, Sweden, announces that 22 houses and 15 other buildings there have been burned. Many of the inhabitants lost all their possessions through the fire, and one person was burned to death.

The entire day in the Luetgert trial yesterday was taken up by Attorney Phalen, who spoke for the defense. He made an impassioned plea for his client, accused the police of intimidating the witnesses for the defense and denounced many of those who had appeared for the state as perjurers.

The cornerstone of the new Phillips church at Exeter, N. H., was laid yesterday with ceremonies of more than usual interest, from the fact that the church is named in honor of John Phillips, founder of the academy there, and that the stone was laid by representatives sent from the different colleges.

The torpedo boat flotilla, four boats, has arrived at Annapolis and will engage in menoevres in and off Chesapeake bay. From Atlantic City down the coast the flotilla has been doing good work, mainly in the line of testing the theories of search curves, intended to discovery of an enemy or fugitive ship in the shortest time.

Later developments in the Boynton murder at Leominster, Mass., are to the effect that a day or two before the tragedy Mrs. Boynton confided to a friend of the family that her husband had threatened to kill her, and that she feared he would. In consequence of this threat and her fears, steps were to have been taken this week to have Boynton examined for insanity, with a view to recommitting him to an asylum.

RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Yesterday was the record smasher in the number of deaths in a single day from yellow fever since the sickness was first reported in New Orleans. It is difficult to find the cause except in the fact that concealment, neglect and rebellion against the authority of the board of health have made it difficult for the physicians to give proper attention to cases. At 7 o'clock last night nine fatalities were reported during the 24 hours. Heretofore the highest number of deaths in any one day has been six.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 14.—The supreme castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle yesterday elected the following officers: Supreme chief, F. V. Moore, Ohio; supreme vice chief, W. C. Hunter of New Jersey; supreme master of records, A. C. Lypelle of Pennsylvania; supreme keeper of exchequer, Timothy McCarthy of Pennsylvania; supreme high priest, Ely W. Le Feber of Kentucky; supreme sir herald, J. B. Roberts of Massachusetts; supreme first guardsman, Daniel Hillock of New York; supreme second guardsman, A. McDonald of Colorado; supreme medical examiner, Dr. George Whitehead of Maryland.

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Are ills to which all flesh is heir. You can relieve and speedily cure all of these by the free use of our old reliable Anodyne. Generation after generation have used it with entire satisfaction, and handed down the knowledge of its worth to their children as a valuable inheritance. Could a remedy have existed for eighty years except that it possesses great merit for family use? It was originated to cure all ailments attended with inflammation, such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis, all forms of sore throat, earache, headache, la grippe, lame back, mumps, muscular soreness, neuralgia, scalds, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsilitis, and whooping cough. The great vital and muscle nervine.

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Positively cure Biliousness and Sick Headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25c; five $1. Sold everywhere.

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Skirt patterns of heavy White Domet, yard wide, with colored border at bottom, of pink, blue, black, brown, drab and combinations, 2 1-2 yards in pattern, for **25c.**, usual price 37c.

Skirt Patterns, heavy quality fleeced Flannel, in dark colorings, stripes and plaids, feather edge finish at bottom as well as fancy border, fast colors. Price for the pattern **39c.**, usual price 50c.

Black Sateen Skirts

Heavy sateen, nice finish, and lined throughout with flannel and made with two ruffles at bottom, full size and only **79c.** each, worth $1.00.

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J. T. SMITH HEARD

In Favor of His Proposed Ordinance.

HE EXPLAINS IT TO THE COMMITTEE.

The Matter Taken Under Consideration.

Before a committee of the City Council last night, a hearing was given to James T. Smith on his scheme for promoting economic government. His proposed ordinance is as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

Section 1. At the beginning of each municipal year and not later than the third Tuesday in January the Mayor shall make and transmit to the City Council an estimate of the expenditures required for the year, such estimates shall be framed and itemized so as to show separately: 1) The amounts required by each department, office board, commission or other subdivision of the executive branch of the government, and so far as may be practicable for the subdivisions of the work of each department.

2. The salary or compensation of each officer, deputy, assistant, clerk, or other employe of the city not classed as a laborer. The amount required for labor shall, when practicable, be stated separately from those for materials and supplies;

3. Such estimate shall be in such form as to show in parallel column, opposite each item, the amount paid for the previous year and the amount unexpended at the close of such year.

Sect. 2. The Mayor shall make, or cause to be made, and shall transmit to the City Council with the estimate required by the preceding section:

1. An itemized estimate of the revenue of the year from all sources except taxation of real and personal property and polls;

2. A statement of the balance unpaid at the close of the previous year on account of temporary loans, and the amounts due, by financial years, as unpaid taxes on real and personal property and polls;

4. An itemized statement of the debt, with interest becoming due during the year and the margin available for loans within the debt limit for the year;

4. An itemized statement of all orders, etc., of the City Council involving expenditures which have not been appropriated for. In all cases the finances of the water service shall be shown separately.

Sect. 3. All regular annual appropriations shall be for and only applicable to the liabilities incurred during the year in which they are made, any form of phraseology in the order, resolution, or vote providing for the same, to the contrary notwithstanding.

It shall be the duty of the auditor to close all regular annual appropriation accounts with the last secular day in January of each year succeeding that for which the appropriations were made and to credit the general treasury fund account or account with the water service, as the case may be, with the balances to the credit of such appropriation; and thereafter, no payments shall be made under such appropriations. He shall promptly report to the City Council the amount of each balance thus credited, and amount available in the general treasury fund, and with it the account with the water service for the expenditures of the current year not otherwise appropriated.

All claims, accounts and bills against the city of Lowell under such appropriations remaining unpaid at such date, shall be numbered consecutively, and be entered by the auditor, in such order, in a permanent book of record, to be known as a register of claims, so as to show the name of claimant, the amount claimed and allowed, the nature of the service and the action had thereon. The auditor shall transmit to the City Council on or before the first regular meeting night in February, of either branch of the City Council, a schedule of such claims with a condensed statement of the nature of each claim, and the action had thereon and no claim thus entered on record shall be paid until the City Council shall so order.

Sect. 4. The several estimates and statements called for by this ordinance shall on their receipt by either branch of the City Council be referred without other action to the joint committee on appropriations.

Said committee shall have access to all or any of the records and official papers of the city, shall have power to require from any officer or employe of the city such additional statement or statements relating to the expenditures and revenues of the city as it shall deem essential, and to summon any officer or employe of the city to be present at any designated meeting of said committee and to remain in attendance until discharged by the committee; and any officer or employe who shall fail or refuse to comply with any such request order or summons may be reported to the City Council, or either branch thereof, for such action as it may have the power to take and see fit to exercise.

Sect. 5. The committee on appropriations shall make a final report in print, not exceeding two hundred copies, to the City Council or either branch thereof on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year unless granted further time by the City Council.

Sect. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

In explaining the sections, Mr. Smith said in part:

"This petition is the first of a series of many similar petitions that I intend to introduce, based upon recommendations made by the late finance commission.

"I have carefully studied movements for municipal reform and I am certain if this branch of the movement fails, everything that has gone before will fail. A good charter is the only cleansing element of a free government.

"We have gone to the Legislature with clean hands, and we have never been refused. Our last charter was carried by the largest vote ever cast on a similar question in this city.

"The selfishness of the people is the selfishness of the masses.

"If you are going to give the people wise government, you must give them pure methods.

"Give to a clean City Council the will and the capacity and they will cleanse the government.

"One or two leading corrupting influences that led corrupt men to seek the Council was the power to issue licenses.

"We took that out of their hands and placed it in the hands of a commission.

"The other evil was that of purchasing. We remedied that evil by establishing a purchasing agent.

"The executive power has been given to the Mayor, whereas, before, there were twelve distinct executive departments.

"We have the government so systematized at the present time that we can trace the action of every member of the city government on all important measures.

"What we inaugurate tonight is practically a municipal school. It is the establishing of a right of petition.

"Our plan is to get an efficient city government, a government in which a seat will only be sought by honorable men.

He then explained the method of dealing with appropriations and pointed out the necessity of the Council having control of the public purpose.

"The method of arriving at the appropriations needed, as exercised in the national government."

He argued the absolute necessity of definite estimates and of retaining control over appropriations made.

"The instance of appropriating $5000 for Mayor's clerk hire. This gave the Mayor control over the expenditure of that sum.

"If he had been required to make an estimate for clerk hire, the appropriation would not have been at his mercy to hire one or ten at his option.

It is a source of extravagance, giving heads of departments power of appropriation, for he will start more work than he can finish and leave it in such shape that another appropriation is absolutely necessary.

"You must go at the appropriation on the basis of necessity, then you can act intelligently.

"The whole thing is shaped systematically so as to get facts before you. Each year should stand on its own bottom. If a man at the head of some department economizes and has a balance left over, he gets no credit for it, for his successor comes in and has not only the benefit of the surplus but a new appropriation.

"One thing is certain, we don't want law breakers for law makers.

"If appropriations are properly made and made at one time, the City Council practically establishes the tax rate."

William H. Parker questioned that a system that might be practical for the national government would perforce be practical for a municipal government. If officers were elected for a longer term, so that heads of departments would be more familiar with the department needs it would be better.

Councilman Libby said that any member of the committee on accounts would favor some idea or plan that would assist them in arriving at necessary appropriations.

Councilman Penn asked for some further information, after which the hearing, at 10.30 o'clock, adjourned.

STREET COMMITTEE MEETING.

The street committee held a meeting last night and heard many petitions.

John S. Daniels was given a hearing on his petition for an extension of Crescent street. He said that he was willing to pay for a road at the rate of $500 an acre. The driven wells, he said, were 60 rods from his land.

Rev. R. A. Greene and H. A. Goodell appeared in favor of a petition for a new sidewalk in Princeton street, needed by the Grace church petitioners. They have been trying to obtain the improvement for a long time.

Herbert V. Hunt appeared in favor of a petition for the paving or asphalting of Perry street. He said that it was only a fair improvement asked by White Bros.

A letter from Rev. J. M. Guillard was read favoring the Lundberg street bridge as proposed. A letter was also read from Walter H. McDaniels for the U. S. Bunting Co., offering to sell necessary land to the city for 10 cents a foot, the city to move and raise two buildings if required, and grade the land around the same.

City Engineer Bowers gave some timely information as to the status of the negotiations for land and as to the prospective cost. Without land damages, the expense of the bridge is estimated at $22,600. In round numbers it will cost perhaps $26,000 with the land.

Councilman Sykes was requested, as a sub-committee, to obtain in writing, the total amount of damages to be asked.

Supt. Fowler stated that the approximate cost of asphaltina for Perry street with other improvements was $11,372.45.

Alderman Lawrence moved to pave Perry street with smooth paving and the motion passed.

The petition for the sidewalk desired by the Grace church people was taken up, but leave to withdraw was again given after discussion.

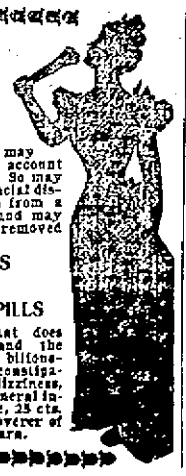
PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Don't forget the opening of the men's furnishing goods store at 373 Middlesex street, Saturday, October 16. A. M. Dickey, proprietor.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

A Peach



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TO KILL HIS WIFE

James Seery Arraigned in Newton, Mass.

THE MAN IS 70 AND WOMAN IS 65 YEARS.

The Woman's Ribs are Found Broken.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 14.—James Seery was arraigned in the Newton police court yesterday charged with assaulting his wife at their home in Nonatum. He was held in $3000 bonds until Oct. 23. Mrs. Seery is in a very serious condition.

Seery is more than 70 years old, and his wife is 65. It is alleged that he had been drinking heavily when the assault was committed. The police report that he threw Mrs. Seery to the floor and then jumped on her. One of her ribs was broken. As she lay on the floor, it is alleged that Seery poured kerosene over her, as if to set fire to her clothing; but two policemen arrived, sent her to a hospital and locked him up. He was found later hanging by his suspenders in his cell, and was cut down just in time to save his life.

NASTY, JAGGED WOUND.

Cambridge, Eng., Oct. 14.—B. H. Howell, the young American oarsman who pulled with the Cambridge crew in the race with Oxford this year, and who later contested the diamond sculls at Henley and the Wingfield sculls at Putney, was badly hurt while out sculling. His right leg was pierced by the sharp pointed nose of another boat, inflicting a nasty, jagged wound.

BODY CUT IN TWO.

Keene, N. H., Oct. 14.—A man who was stealing a ride on a Fitchburg railroad train fell off near the Marlboro depot, and his body was cut in two. He was about 35 years of age, and a letter found upon him from a sister in Rutland, Vt., where he was going, identified him as P. J. McDonneaugh of Hartford.

PRINT CLOTHS FELL OFF.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 14.—The print cloth market fell on a sixteenth yesterday on a sale of [illegible] pieces, and is now firm at 2 7-16 cents.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Richard Welch, who fell from a staging while at work painting the Highland club building, last week, died at St. John's hospital last night of his injuries.

Welch was 52 years old and was employed as a boss painter by G. B. Buckland. He lived in Middlesex street.

THOUGHT CHARGES OUTLAWED.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Antone Ducangelo, for assaulting Francis De Pietro with intent to murder, was sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than nine years and not less than seven by Judge Sheldon in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. The assault happened about a year ago and followed De Pietro's remarks about Ducangelo's wife, who is in Italy. Ducangelo fled the city that night. Recently some of his friends informed him that the charges were outlawed and that he could return to the city with perfect safety. He believed them and returned.

If the late General Butler's grandson be chosen a member of the legislature from Lowell, the advocates of a statue in honor of his grand old relative will be able to count upon one friend. The movement to perpetuate the memory of General Butler should not be permitted to lapse until substantial justice has been done.—Haverhill Gazette.

The annual festival in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held this year on December 1 and 2.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CLOTHE THE FAMILY

At this sale of ours this week. Never such an opportunity to buy rich merchandise at low spot cash prices and special discount—$15.00 worth of goods for $10.00, and a present of a dollar on top of that. This is the store that gives things away this week. A cash present to every customer. 10c. back for every dollar received.

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31 to 39 Merrimack Street.

THAT COMMITTEE

Discussed Lakeview Junket Last Night.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO REDUCE CLAIMS.

Mr. Golden and Others to be Seen Again.

The "outing" committee had a meeting at City Hall last night.

They were closeted in the room adjoining the councilmanic chamber and they talked for half an hour and then adjourned without doing anything, they said.

It was learned, however, that they decided to ask the various creditors to reduce the amount of their bills which they will probably do, under the circumstances. Tommy Golden will be asked to come down, as will the men who furnished the liquor and cigars.

PERSONAL.

William W. Crosby, professor of mechanics, has been engaged for the Lowell Textile school.

Mrs. Charles H. Albee of Machias Me., is the guest of her brother, John A. Wienbeck of this city.

Little Ruth Shaw Banford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banford of 10 Osgood street, was seven years old Tuesday and entertained her young friends in honor of the day.

John J. Burns, after a vacation of five months, has resumed his duties as fireman in the postoffice building. The Lowell postoffice is allowed a fireman seven months of the year.

FUNERALS.

GARDNER—In Burlington, Vt., October 13, George Fletcher Gardner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Gardner, aged 20 years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday at 2 p. m. Friends invited without further notice. Interment will be in the Lowell cemetery.

GARDNER—George Fletcher Gardner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Gardner, and a brother of W. G. Gardner of the firm of Gardner Brothers in this city, died Wednesday morning at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, Vt., aged 20 years and 2 months. Deceased went to Burlington, Vt., about September 27, to attend the University of Vermont with a view of taking a four years' course in the chemical department. After a week's time he was taken with peritonitis and although everything was done to save his life he died, as stated above. He was an active member of the First Baptist church of this city and was an exemplary young man. A funeral notice appears elsewhere.

DEATHS.

MARTIN—John F., child of Joseph P. and Kate Martin, died this morning at 46 Clare street.

BOXING GOSSIP

Larry Burns of Cohoes, who is matched to fight Martin Flaherty in the arena of the Manhattan Athletic club of Troy, N. Y., October 28, last night put up his forfeit of $100. Flaherty's forfeit has been up some days. The money was placed in the hands of the sporting editor of the Troy Evening Standard. Burns is already in training. He will be assisted by Sammy Kelly, who will act as his chief second and adviser at the ringside.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Y.M.C.A. was held last night. The association rooms were crowded. The Ladies Lyceum orchestra furnished a delightful concert.

Light refreshments were served in the hall at several small tables. Those in charge were grouped as follows: Miss Jennie Howe and Miss Ellen Wilson, assisted by Percy Reynolds; Miss Susan H. Kimball and Miss Edith M. Dole, assisted by Frank McKettrick; Miss Ella Barker and Miss Annie Dennen, assisted by F. H. Walker and Chester Hunt; Miss Ethel Harmon and Miss Nellie Richards; Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Hortense Tabor and Miss Grace Alvord, assisted by R. Armitstead.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Ward had supervision of the supper arrangements.

Down in the gymnasium Instructor Startz and a class of his athletes gave a fine athletic exhibition, and there was a basket ball game, in which Coulter's team defeated Lindsay's team, 2 to 0.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME.

About fifteen young couples assembled at the home of Miss Zipper of Lakeview avenue Tuesday evening, and made things lively for a time. During the evening Miss Alice Leclare rendered a vocal solo entitled "Whisper Your Mother's Name;" other vocal solos were rendered by Mr. John J. Daley, John J. Martin, Miss Mary Brown, and Miss Zipper. Among those who recited were Miss Ellen O'Neil, Miss Grace Campbell, Mr. Wm. F. Gallagher, Mr. John J. Daley, and Mr. Arthur Hill. Mr. J. F. Conroy made a hit when he recited "The Dandy Fifth." After lunch was served, many games were enjoyed and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

WANT AN INJUNCTION.

There is every probability that the city government outing at Mountain Rock will come to the attention of the courts.

It is stated that a subscription paper is being circulated among the merchants for contributions to assist in defraying the expense that will be incurred and petitioning the court for an injunction restraining the city treasurer from paying the bill.

SEWER COMMITTEE.

The committee on sewers will go on a tour of inspection this afternoon and tonight they will hold a meeting and hear several petitions.

Avoid future trouble and expense by paying taxes promptly.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer E. Hicks have a baby boy at their home.

TROOP F. CALVARY

Had Its Annual Field Day Yesterday.

SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF MILITARY TACTICS.

Capt. Shaw the Leading Figure of Exhibition.

The annual field day of Troop F of Chelmsford was held at Wannalancit Park, North Chelmsford, yesterday and was one of the many successful events in the history of the gallant cavalry.

It was an ideal day for out-door exercises and the soldiers went through their work with a vim that was refreshing.

From 9 to 10 o'clock the members of the troop who are scattered through Lowell and the surrounding villages began to arrive at the town hall in North Chelmsford. Shortly after 10 o'clock there was a short parade through the village with Capt. Elisha H. Shaw in command.

At 11 o'clock the drill began and for an hour the men went through the various evolutions with wonderful precision and exactness, notwithstanding the fact that the horses were green. Among the evolutions were the sabre movements and drills.

At noon the horses were watered and then more movements were gone through, after which the animals were tethered and the boys marched to the town hall where dinner was served. The Dunstable Cornet band furnished music. An appetizing spread was served by the Page company in the upper hall and during the dinner the band, under the direction of Clarence Spaulding, rendered a pleasing concert program. At the head table were Capt. Shaw, Col. Wellington, Chairman Warren of the selectmen, Rev. S. I. Briant Mr. Artemus Taylor and others. The blessing was invoked by Rev. Mr. Briant and after dinner, Captain Shaw called to order and opened the post-prandial exercises. Chairman Warren of the selectmen was the first speaker.

The principal speaker was Rev. Mr. Briant who told of his early cavalry training at Harper's Ferry. He had charge of the remount camp on the Maryland side and it was quite an experience for him. "I would not amount to much on horseback," he said, "but would be all right dismounted. My war experiences were not very much as it was late when I started in the service. On one occasion, when we were in danger they said I turned pale but I would not then nor will not now admit that I was frightened. I wish to congratulate the members of this troop for their readiness to stand in defense of the government and to do the work of an active soldier's life." (Applause).

Mr. Lawrence Cummings of the Globe was next called upon and responded partly in a facetious vein. He was surprised, he said, that a newspaper man should be called upon so early in the program, for he always made it a point to gather ideas for his speech from the remarks of the previous speakers. "But in this case, the previous speakers have said nothing from which I could make anything." (Laughter.) Mr. Cummings explained just what he meant by this so that no one would misinterpret him and after the laugh was over, he went on to tell something of the history of the troop. In closing, Mr. Cummings referred to the monument to Ladd and Whitney in Lowell and the movement to devote a space in the city library to the memory of soldiers and sailors who have given up their lives. (Applause.)

This ended the speaking and then the troopers reformed and started again for the field, a large crowd following them. At the field again preparations were at once made for the event of the day, the sham battle. The men were divided into squads, commanded by Capt. Shaw and Lieutenants Leighton and Quigley. The battle was intensely exciting and worked up the spectators to a high pitch. Following the sham battle, there was dress parade, after which the day's work was over.

The only out-of-town officer present during the day was Col. Fred W. Wellington of Worcester, the inspecting officer. He was much pleased with the showing of the troop. Col. Wellington is well known in this vicinity, having been born in the town of Shirley.

His tent was the center one of the group of canvas coverings and during the morning some of his friends visited him for a social chat.

On duty in the hospital tent surrounded by the troop's medicine cases and other paraphernalia was Hospital Steward Harry Bond, formerly of the Ambulance Corps, who has but recently joined the troop. He was on the alert all day with his bottles of pills and tablets and liquids and cotton and a hundred other things ready for someone to need his services.

Following is the roster of the troop:

Capt., E. H. Shaw; 1st Lieut., A. R. Leighton; 2d Lieut., Wm. J. Quigley; Asst. Surgeon, Amasa Howard; Hospital Steward, Harry Bond; 1st. Sergt., E. H. Keyes; 2d Quartermaster Sergt., C. F. Scribner; sergeants—A. M. Warren, P. L. Piggott, C. E. Bartlett, J. J. Monahan, E. L. Teabo; corporals—J. C. Decatur, F. L. Fletcher, W. Perham, O. M. Pratt, J. H. Wilkins, E. H. Shaw, Jr., E. Sweetser; buglers—W. C. Ward, W. Carll; privates—W. S. Barrett, J. Bennett, David Wilson, L. W. Blanchard, G. H. Blood, G. Bornnell, P. J. Brennan, F. G. Cann, A. Cotton, B. W. Decatur, J. A. Jordan, H. O. Karlson, M. A. Kimball, I. H. Knight, A. R. Lyman, H. T. Mangan, J. E. Marshall, D. J. McLeod, H. C. McMaster, H. H. Mills F. E. Miller, J. J. Nichols, Albert S. Nickles, C. A. Nickles, J. W. O'Brien, D. A. Polley, J. H. Decatur, D J. Dixon, H. B. Emerson, J. Flanegan, E. Fisher, J. Fisher, J. L. Flynn, C. S. Fulton, W. C. Gale, D. E. Haley, H. F. Heald, Frank Healey, A. L. Hutchins, B. F. Jacobs, W. H. Johnson, L. J. Parkhurst F. R. Prescott, W. H. Quigley, E. S. Ricker, O. R. Robey, R. S. Ross, E. H. Russell, C. C. Smith, A. E. Sweetser, C. S. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, F. R. Vielera, M. A. Warren, A. M. Williams, J. H. Wilson, M. C. Wilson, G. M. Wright, H. M. Wyman.

There is a scarcity of substitute teachers and yesterday the effect was manifest when at least seven calls came in for substitutes to take the place of members of the regular corps who desired to be off.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
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THE SUN IS

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Luke Burke has been defeated. It now devolves upon Flaherty in his fight with Larry Burns to keep up the reputation of Lowell.

President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine holds the fort. He is the right man in the right place and those who supposed he would be turned down were mistaken.

That Lakeview junket will be an official bugaboo until after election day. It is safe to say that in future such outings will not be paid for from the city treasury.

Although the United Press went out of existence quite recently, there will probably soon be another concern in its place, if we are to judge from the manner in which the Associated Press is controlled by the bankers.

The Mail will find it somewhat difficult to saddle the democrats with the responsibility for that bill of $897 for the Lakeview junket. Of course, republicans could never be guilty of such extravaugance, but the fact remains that the republican majority of both boards authorized the junket.

The British Americans did the proper thing in denouncing the Lakeview junket. If every society of the kind would look more closely after such matters the abuses of municipal government would be very much less. We don't see what a public meeting can do about the bill further than denounce it, as the order submitted by Alderman Peirce will elicit the opinion of the city solicitor upon the illegality of the bill and the unwarranted character of the outlay.

The National Council of Switzerland has passed a law compelling all persons who are not possessed of independent means to be insured against sickness. This is a step in advance of anything yet attempted by any of the republics, and it is sure to lessen very materially the number of paupers and dependent persons. It will also cause those who most need it to provide for the future, to lay up a portion of their earnings against adversity. That little republic is a strong example of enlightened government.

THE NEW YORK CONTEST.

The political battle over the mayoralty of the Greater New York goes right on with the utmost uncertainty as to the final result. One thing generally conceded is that the Tammany men lost the opportunity to unite the various wings of the democracy as they could have done by nominating Judge Gaynor instead of Judge Van Wyck.

Boss Croker doubtless wanted a candidate that could be controlled and Judge Gaynor is not that kind of man. This fact is now apparent, and efforts are being made to take Gaynor to the end of the ticket, but he will have nothing to do with the Tammany men who deprived him of the opportunity to be the first mayor of Greater New York.

A large portion of the regular democratic vote will go to Henry George, who is making a hot fight and having considerable success as far as can be judged. He is the candidate of a number of organizations who want a man of the people, a man of principle, a candidate who wears no man's collar, who is subservient to no boss, and who stands for principles well known to everybody. George says that he does not stand for the Chicago platform, but for the principles behind the planks of that platform. That will satisfy the most fastidious adherent of that platform and convince them that George is all right, although he stands on a platform of his own, or else he is himself the platform. His single tax theory is well known and while it may be just under certain conditions, yet it is not accepted by the leading political economists. Nevertheless, George's theory and arguments are admirable, but the question comes on their application in practice. Mr. George's plan of taxation would prevent anyone from getting rich on what is known as the unearned increment, viz., the increase in value on account of the growth of the community around, by the labor and industry of others. That increment would be collected by the government under Mr. George's plan, and nothing but actual improvements made would be taxed. Taxes in all cases would be levied according to the amount of money or labor spent upon the property or upon the actual improvements.

Mr. George is also a pronounced advocate of municipal ownership of public franchises now given to private parties, to the detriment of the public in general. Some of the other candidates favor short leases and other restrictions upon the use of public franchises but none of them go the whole way, as does George. If Tammany would withdraw its candidate and take up George, it would probably score a victory, but as George would not be ruled by Tammany, that is out of the question. In a four-cornered fight with Platt, Hanna, McKinley, and the republican party behind Tracy, it would be surprising if he did not win, but no candidate can beat him except George, and the latter cannot beat him under present conditions, with Low and Van Wyck in the field.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lawrence American—The Count Castellane has sold his yacht for $30,000 more than he paid for it, which would seem to show that the count has something of a head for business. Probably this is the first case on record where an investment in a yacht has yielded a clear money profit to its owner.

Lawrence Sun—Henry George is getting into Dick Croker. Croker will find out before he gets through with this campaign that Henry is hot stuff. He would make an excellent mayor of the Greater New York. His ideas and doctrines may not please everybody, but he is a bright and able man, just the same.

Taunton Herald—Hurrah for marriage Down with bachelors! says the Taunton Herald. It is evident that the editor has been corralled at last. Who is the fortunate lady, Brother Noyes, and where did you find time to do it? —Quincy Advertiser.

It is painful to dispel Brother Green's sweet illusion, but we are still fancy free. The sentiments we expressed are those of Charlotte Smith, but we are favorable to marriage in the abstract, though sometimes not in the concrete.

Beverly Times—According to reports, E. Moody Boynton will try to secure permission to build a "bicycle" road between Boston and Quincy. One thing can be said of the irrepressible genius, he can't be downed, and if at first he doesn't succeed, he has ample courage to again attempt to further his schemes. Moody should be given at least a show to demonstrate his abilities.

Waltham News—If James H. Mellen of Worcester be such a foe to monopolists, why does he monopolize a seat in the general court pretty much all the time? To be candid about it, the News regards Mr. Mellen as a bogus reformer and friend of the workingman.

New York World—There is one thing worse than a "yellow-dog ticket," and that is a ticket that a yellow dog would refuse to run on.

Hartford Times—The mistakes at the Seth Low meeting in New York on Wednesday was in allowing so many people to talk so much before Mr. Low had an opportunity. Errors of this sort are so common that human ingenuity ought to find some way to cut off talkers who block the way to what the audience has come to hear.

Springfield Republican—This seems to be one of the great off-year elections in Ohio, when the "eyes of the whole nation" are not fixed on that state. Not a word about Hanna's contest can now be heard anywhere within 400 miles of Greater New York.

MARRIED 55 YEARS

PLEASANT OBSERVANCE BY THE FAULKNER FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Faulkner observed the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their handsome residence Billerica Centre last evening, by entertaining about 100 guests, including a generous sprinkling of Lowell people. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were assisted in receiving their guests by Messrs. John and Frederick Faulkner of this city, sons of the venerable couple. The affair was thoroughly informal and the D. L. Page company served a light lunch.

Mr. Faulkner is the senior member of the firm of L. W. Faulkner & Sons.

ACTS PASSED

IN WHICH BOARD OF HEALTH WILL BE INTERESTED.

The state board of health has forwarded to the boards of health throughout the state, copies of acts passed by the last legislature.

They embrace acts authorizing towns to make by-laws to regulate the use of sewers; to restrict use of tuberculin; relating to the use of buildings as stables; relating to food adulteration; relating to dairy products; relative to burial of human bodies; relative to registry and return of births; relative to compensation for cattle infected with tuberculosis; and relative to pollution of sources of water supply.

Section 7, Chapter 437, reads as follows: "The boards of health of cities and towns, shall on or before the first day of May in each year license a suitable number of undertakers, who can read and write the English language, to take charge of the funeral rites, preliminary to the interment, removal, or cremation of a human body. Such licenses shall be issued under such terms and upon such conditions as the boards of health may prescribe and may be revoked at any time by the board when such terms or conditions, or any requirements of law relative thereto have been violated by the undertaker; provided, however, that an undertaker so licensed shall have the right to act thereunder in any city or town in the Commonwealth."

MILITARY BODY

WILL BE ORGANIZED BY L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE.

A military body will soon be organized by members of L'Association Catholique. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of E. H. Choquette, George E. Caisse, J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., William Drapeau, J. B. Marin, and Thomas J. Goyette.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Old Ladies' Home, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Hedrick; vice presidents, Mrs. Wm. P. Brazer, Mrs. J. B. Fielding; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Lambert; treasurer, Frank P. Haggett, auditor, Charles P. Hedrick; trustees, Mrs. Geo. Hedrick, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. Chas. S. Wilder, Sewall G. Mack, Jeremiah Clark, Artemas S. Tyler, Jacob Rogers, James Francis.

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WM. J. McCLUSKY

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HE SPOKE IN BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE.

Bishop Bradley Among the Guests.

The St. Paul Temperance society of Manchester, N. H., observed its twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday evening. Bishop Bradley, Congressman Silloway, and several other notables were present. Among the speakers was William J. McCluskey of this city, a prominent member of the Burkes, who responded to the toast, "Drink and Its Effect Upon the State." He said:

Good must be accomplished for good's sake, and not left undone because there are a number of influential and wealthy people who would suffer a diminution in their incomes if the cherished source of such income were overthrown. Let such people find a more respectable way of employing their capital and gaining their living, than through the miseries, sorrows, and degradation of their fellow creatures. Let governments find a worthier means of revenue than that which is extracted from the ruin, bloodshed, tears and despair of a suffering world. We cannot ignore the causes which brought Greece, the scholars' garden of erudition and culture, the home of the beautiful and the true; and Rome, the nation of warriors and learned men, and many other nations to absolute and irretrievable ruin. Drinking to excess grew up among all these different nations, where plain living and rigorous modes of life had prevailed; and it was only when they began to indulge in all kinds of loose living which drink makes possible and incites to, that the physique became degenerated, the mental power destroyed, the moral power undermined, and the nation overthrown.

In some parts of the United States, liquor laws have been introduced with good results. But it seems legislation cannot be unanimous, as each state governs itself on local matters and up to the present, the drink question has been treated locally rather than nationally. The consequence is that next door to a state where prohibition is rigidly enforced another state may exist which has full and unbridled license in the liquor traffic. Between one town where alcohol cannot be obtained at any price and another where bar saloons and dram shops reign supreme, there may be a distance of a few miles only, and those who want to drink will certainly find their way very quickly from the former to the latter. Of course, this state of affairs affords a great opening for smuggling and other contraband practices, and it is certain that alcoholic liquors can be conveyed from one country place to another near it without always being discovered by the officials. This, no doubt, would give rise to an enormous amount of secret drinking which, it seems to me, is more deplorable in its moral results than a custom, however bad, of drinking openly.

Fortunately, many are at work in different directions, trying to bring about a better state of things; but the temperance reformers must be the most ardent, enthusiastic, and persistent workers in their particular line, as they have about the hardest battle to fight and the longest struggle to look forward to. Nothing, in my opinion, can equal the wonderful results which the suppression of the drink traffic will bring about.

Your society has been engaged in the noble and glorious work of temperance for the past twenty-five years. Yours indeed, is an honorable record, and one that each and every one of you should feel proud of. You have lived up to the motto which has brought success to the door of many of our greatest men. The late George W. Childs, the eminent philanthropist and journalist, once said: "I am sure what I have done may be done by others; there is nothing miraculous in the success which I have met with. Would you learn the lesson of success, here it is in three words. Would you climb the ladder? There it is, just three rounds—industry, temperance, frugality. Write these words upon your hearts and practice them in your lives. It is a good thing to have a good motto, but it is a better thing to live up to one."

LITERARY SOCIETY FORMED.

An organization was perfected for the purpose of musical, literary and social improvement at a meeting held in the vestry of the Eliot Congregational church last evening. It was voted to call the society the John Eliot Literary Society, to meet once in two weeks. The officers elected were: H. B. Greene, president; Harry Caverly, vice president; Miss Hattie Wakefield, secretary. The folowing were chosen to arrange a constitution and submit the same at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, October 27: Mr. E. S. Bigelow, Mr. Albert Broden, and Miss Sadie Ayer.

NINE MILLION BALES OF COTTON.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Daily Drygoods Recorder says today: "Working on those lines by which close estimates to the actual cotton crop of the last two years were obtained, the figures obtained indicate a crop for 1897-98 which varies from 8,953,788 bales to 9,371,532 bales of 500 pounds each. For the last crop, 1896-97, our estimate was 8,722,901 bales, against 8,714,011 bales as the actual returns, while the estimate for the previous year, 1895-96, was 7,142,000 bales compared with 7,162,473 bales. The closeness of these estimates to the actual relations has stamped them with the imprint of correctness, and for the current crop year our estimate is submitted with a degree of confidence that, barring unexpected happenings, the yield for 1897-98 will not exceed the maximum figures of 9,371,532 bales."

WORKMAN KILLED INSTANTLY.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Peter F. Henry, while at work unloading the steamship Armenian of the Leyland line at Charlestown yesterday afternoon, was instantly killed by being caught between the forward boom and winch. He was 35 years old.

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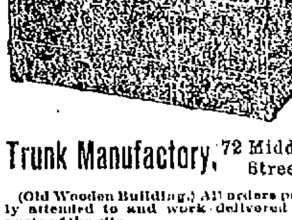

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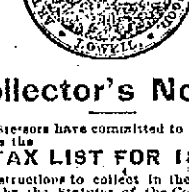

Collector's Notice.

The assessors have committed to the Collector of Taxes the

TAX LIST FOR 1897,

With instructions to collect in the matter prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth and the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, the sums assessed by them to the persons named therein, and he is now ready to receive payment of said Taxes at his office in City Hall.

When a Poll Tax only is assessed, the Tax is due, and if not paid forthwith, the Collector will proceed to collect the Tax as directed by the General Statutes.

WARRANTS will be promptly issued for the collection of the Poll Taxes.

SUMMONS, bearing costs, will be issued against delinquent Poll and Personal Tax Payers on or about November 1st.

INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be charged upon all Taxes which remain unpaid October 29, 1897, until the same shall be paid; and such interest shall be added to and considered a part of said Taxes. Poll Taxes are assessed on every male inhabitant above the age of 20 years. On undivided real estate each heir is liable for the whole tax. An error in the name of the person taxed does not defeat the collection of the Tax. Each partner is liable for the whole Tax assessed under the partnership name.

The assessors are now distributing Tax Bills. If any ratable inhabitant, by removing his residence since the first day of May, or from any cause, should not receive his Tax Bill, he must consider the Tax demanded by this notice, and a new bill will be made out on application at the office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes if a Tax has been assessed.

All who preserve their Tax Bills and bring them when they come to pay, will save the time of making a new bill and facilitate the business of the office.

THE RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1897 IS $17.40 ON $100.

Office Hours: From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

For the convenience of the Tax paying public the office of the Collector will be open in the evening as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from Oct 4 to 16 inclusive, 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Oct. 18 to Oct. 20, inclusive, from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

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ROOMS TO LET—IN THE SUN BUILDING Inquire at Sun office.

MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes Dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine, and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—ONE MILE FROM LOWELL, good house and barn, large hennery, one acre of land. Price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

WAGONS—OWING TO LACK OF STORAGE, I am obliged to sell at any price the following wagons: viz—1 high grade democrat, 1 first class grocers wagon, 1 very fine top square wagon, 1 extra second hand square wagon. 6 Robbins St.

TO LET—FIRST CLASS TENEMENTS OF five rooms at 518 Moody street. Enquire at 521 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—NEAR MIDDLESEX STREET, eight room house and barn, 3600 feet of land. Price $1700. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM HEAT, clean and quiet, 117 Merrimack street.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—URBAN HALL and 3 small halls to let for parties and socials by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Apply Room 1, Urban block.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AT A hotel. Can speak French or English and furnish the best of references. Address T., Sun Office.

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM in Belvidere, five minutes walk from Merrimack square. References required. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—NEAR WASHINGTON STREET, good cottage house of seven rooms, large lot of land and fruit. Price $1650. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO BUY their Clothing on credit. Custom made and ready to wear. Empire Clothing Co, Over 97 Central St. Open evenings.

LOST—TWO VALUABLE HOUND PUPS, six months old in the vicinity of Lakeview. One is a black and tan, and the other white, black and tan. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to A. Fels, 959 Lakeview avenue.

BACHELLORS WILL FIND NICE FURNISHED, sunny rooms, well appointed, at 145 Cross street, Mrs. Nawn.

AGENTS WANTED—GREATEST OFFER out. We furnish everything; no experience required; liberal terms. Write for full information, showing actual results. Mutual Manufacturing Co., 126 Chambers street, New York.

FOR SALE—IN PAWTUCKETVILLE, GOOD cottage house in first-class repair, large lot of land. Price $1030. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

LOST—ON MIDDLESEX STREET, A BUNDLE containing a pair of trousers and a shirt. Return to J. L. Chalifoux's store and receive reward.

LADIES, MY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger; no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL AT 46 MERRIMACK Square.

FOR SALE—GOOD BOARDING AND LODGING house good location. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOUND—A WHITE BULLDOG IN THE Highlands. Call at No. 1 Summer street, Molloy's Court. M. Souza.

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FOR SALE—GOOD FARM OF EIGHTY acres, good set of building, some fruit, with 4 cows, 28 hens, 20 tons of hay, 2 wagons and all the farming tools. Seven miles from Lowell. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 41 Central street.

LOST—BETWEEN CHARLES ST. TRAINING school and Williams street, a gold locket and chain. Finder will please return to 56 Williams street and be rewarded.

KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS REPLATED with silver and white metal. Lowest prices in town. For best work go to Middlesex Plating Works, 27 Shattuck street. Gold, silver, Copper and nickel plating.

LOST—BETWEEN ROBINSON STREET and Hosford Square, pocketbook containing sum of money and receipt with Lizzie M. Young's name. Return to 15 Robinson street and receive reward.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LADY AND MEN canvassers. Something new. Salary and commission. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central street.

HARRIE E. TWEED, MAGNETIC HEALER, is at his residence, 23 So. Loring st., Wednesdays 4 to 6, 7 to 9; Saturdays 7 to 9 p. m. Treatment $1.00.

STORE TO LET—$10 PER MONTH. 140 Warren street, near Church street.

TENEMENT TO LET—$15 PER MONTH, 6 rooms. 178 Warren street, near Church St.

LOST—LAST NIGHT A LADIES' GOLD watch chain and charm between Aiken street and O'Donnell & Gilbride's store. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A POCKETBOOK CONTAINING A sum of money somewhere between Suffolk street and Pawtucketville. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at A. H. Vining's, 31 Mammoth Road.

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Will buy this splendid 2½ story hip-roof house of 8 rooms pantry and bath rooms, with tub, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A, Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Fields, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter A. Fay of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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All order promptly attended to.

THE TIGERS WELL TESTED

Hard Battle for Princeton Players on Home Grounds.

The Giants Were Their Opposers—More of the Pugilistic Fatality in Which Cummings was Killed.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 14.—For 10 minutes of the first half of the game between the "tigers" and the Pennsylvania state college on the varsity gridiron yesterday afternoon every indication pointed to a repetition of last year's game with Lafayette, when Princeton could not score. The men from central Pennsylvania were giants when compared with the 'varsity in height and weight, and played splendidly for 10 minutes, twice nearly making touchdowns on fumbles by the "tigers" and downing the 'varsity backs time and again with no gain. The "tigers'" superior training told, and after the first 10 minutes Princeton was able to score.

Throughout the game the state college gave Princeton the hardest practice of the fall, and the full strength of the New Jersey players was much needed. Their team work was poor and fumbling was frequent. Both teams tried the place kick field goal without success. The game ended with a score of 34 to 0. The feature was a sensational 105-yard run by Bannard for a touchdown.

PUGILIST DIES OF INJURIES.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—It was announced in these dispatches Tuesday night that in a bout between John Cummings and Walter Griffin, local boxers Cummings was not only knocked out in the 15th round, but he became unconscious. He did not recover from that condition and died at the hospital about seven hours later.

The fight was of the whirlwind order from the start to the finish, and both men gave and received much punishment. Each was very clever. Fifteen rounds were fought, but before the end of that time both fighters were in an apparent state of exhaustion and physicians and others had made efforts to bring the battle to a close. Just before the close Griffin punched Cummings, who sank to the floor, not from the effects of the blow, but from lack of vitality. When carried to his corner he complained that his head hurt and asked that he be laid on his stomach; then he became unconscious. From that time he never spoke audibly. Dr. Bloom of the charity hospital said that the man's injuries were fatal, and that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the brain and possibly concussion.

Griffin was also badly punished, and he was taken to his home. Policemen were sent to watch by his bedside. When Cummings' death was announced Griffin was placed under arrest, but was not able to be moved.

Cummings was a motorman and Griffin a policeman's son. The former had been married but seven months. The fatal effects of the fight may have an effect on the scheme to revive boxing contests and may prevent the McPartland-Everhard fight on Monday night next.

IT WAS NAT BUTLER'S DAY.

Louisville, Oct. 14.—Yesterday closed the engagement in Louisville of the national circuit racing tourists. It was most decidedly Nat Butler's day. He succeeded in lowering the record for a mile in a handicap race by three and two-fifths seconds; he won the two-mile open race and ran second in the half mile race, all in three starts. He accomplished the record of one mile in 2:05¾ in the second professional event, which was a one mile handicap. Among those who qualified out of 39 starters for the final of this event were Hadfield of New Jersey, Con Baker of Ohio, Aker of Philadelphia, Watson Coleman of Boston, Seaton of Louisville and Fred C. Hoyt of Cambridge, Mass.

The men rode like fiends from the start. Coming into the stretch they all seemed to redouble their efforts, and in the hottest kind of a finish Butler flashed across the tape, closely followed by Hoyt, who only beat Seaton by the shortest of margins for third place.

PUNTING GAME THROUGHOUT.

Andover, Mass., Oct. 14.—Brown university defeated Philips Andover academy, 20 to 4. The latter had played a magnificent game, scoring the first touchdown after a 60-yard run by Schrieber from Brown's fumble. It took 23 minutes for the visitors to place the pigskin behind Andover's goal, the half ending with four points credited to each team. In the second half Brown took a brace and made 16 points by the hardest playing.

It was a punting game throughout. Andover's backs and ends did fine work, as did Quinby at quarter. Brown's backs played a strong game in the second half, and the whole team fought desperately to roll up a score on Andover.

MEET AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 14.—The annual fall meet of the Williams College Athletic association was held on Weston field yesterday afternoon. Many of the best men did not compete, which accounts for slow time. From the freshmen class, Potter and Park showed considerable ability. Bray in the exhibition half mile lowered the college record to 2:01 2-5. The 100 yards dash was a surprise, Patterson winning by several feet, while Gallahan could not catch Park. The best race was the 440-yard dash, Seaver and Swift having a close contest for first place. Park won from Patterson in the 220 yards dash by only a few feet. Potter, the Worcester hurdler, was an easy winner in his event.

AGREEMENT AS TO POLO.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 14.—The National and Maine Polo leagues have signed papers establishing a national agreement and a board of arbitration. The plan closely follows the national baseball agreement and is expected to greatly strengthen the game in New England. President T. H. Murnane of the National Polo league and President G. W. Richards of the Maine Polo league have been named as representatives of their leagues, they to decide on the third member. Mr. Murnane has suggested John F. Morrill of Boston and Mr. Richards has suggested Fred K. Owen of Portland. The third member will be decided on at a conference at an early date.

LONG CONTESTS TABOOED.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Mayor Harrison, having had his attention drawn to an advertisement of a 20-round contest in this city next Saturday, has declared himself as follows: "Twenty-round contests will be tabooed, eight rounds, under strict police regulations, being the limit to which the contests may be carried on. I will not grant a permit for a 20-round boxing contest, as it savors too strongly of a prize fight, and prize fighting could not be tolerated. I see no harm, however, in short boxing matches, conducted under the supervision of the police."

RECORDS OF COLLEGIANS.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 14.—In the official records of the New England Inter-Collegiate Baseball association for 1897, the averages for team batting stand as follows: Dartmouth, 263; Williams, 222; Amherst, 168. For team fielding—Williams, 906; Amherst, 887; Dartmouth, 878.

Dartmouth has the first five men on the batting list: Drew, Folsom, McCormack, Crolius, Tabor; Heffernan of Williams and Sullivan of Amherst follow. In individual fielding averages, Williams has four firsts, Amherst three and Dartmouth two.

VIRGINIANS GOT HURT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The university of Pennsylvania eleven defeated the university of Virginia football team in two halves of 25 and 20 minutes each by the score of 42 to 0. The red and blue played a dashing game, their only fault being three fumbles by Weeks and Fortescue. The Virginians were constantly getting hurt, and the game was tiresome on this account. The Virginians were unable to endanger the goal of the red and blue.

WOMEN PLAYED GOLF.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 14.—An open women's golf tournament was played on the Lenox links yesterday. There were 30 entries, representing the best golf clubs of Boston and New York, and 18 handed in scores. The prize was a beautiful silver cup presented by the Lenox club. The winner proved to be Marie Winthrop, who handed in a net score of 129. Lila Vanderbilt Sloane was second with a score of 124.

FUMBLES WERE COSTLY.

Exeter, N. H., Oct. 14.—Phillips Exeter academy football team met defeat at the hands of the Bowdoin college eleven yesterday, the game resulting 10 to 0 in favor of Bowdoin. Exeter's team was severely crippled by the loss of the two halfbacks, Russell and Syphax, who are on the sick list. Both sides fumbled badly, but Exeter's fumbles came at critical times, costing her dearly.

ONE OF MICHAEL'S FAILURES.

New York, Oct. 14.—Jimmy Michael failed to lower the record for 10 miles in his trial at the track in Newark. Through darkness that rendered it impossible to see the time by a watch without a lamp the midget covered 10 miles in 19:20 2-5, the record being 18:02 2-5. Michael's fastest mile was the fifth in 1:51 2-5.

SHARKEY DISLIKED.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The probabilities are that "Sailor" Sharkey and Goddard will not be able to have their fight under club auspices, as has been arranged. There appears to be too much opposition to Sharkey in San Francisco for any club to attempt to bring off a contest in which the sailor is a principal.

DECISION IN A MILLING CASE.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Judge Showalter of the federal court makes a decision in the case of Pillsbury and others against H. R. Eagle which is of great interest to milling people generally. The fact that a certain line of goods is made in a certain place does not give to the makers the right of a trademark to the name of that locality, according to Judge Showalter. He said if flour made elsewhere, though branded "Minneapolis," was made by the same method of grain of as good quality, the manufacturer had a right to brand it or designate as he pleased, providing he did not use the name or word of another in like business protected by direct copyright or trademark. This decision completely upsets the claim of the Minneapolis millers.

Avoid An Early Grave.

How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute.

FOLLOWING CLUES

To the Murder of Two New Jersey Women.

THE AUTHORITIES ARE HELPLESS TO MEET EMERGENCY

And Have Little Hope of Finding Murderers.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 14.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Emma Vane and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, at their home remains unsolved. The police authorities together with two Philadelphia detectives, were busily engaged in following up various clews. Two men were arrested in the adjoining town of Stockton on suspicion of complicity in the murder. This suspicion was based on the fact that they handed a revolver to a saloon-keeper with the request that he should keep it for them for a few days. They were intoxicated when arrested. They gave their names as Dooney and Geesey, and an alibi for their movements on the night of the murder was established soon after they had been placed in custody. They will be released today.

The authorities have modified to a great extent the suspicions they at first entertained against Eli Shaw, the son and grandson of the murdered women, who was in the house at the time the crime was committed, and whose cries for help aroused the neighbors and brought the police to the scene.

ARRESTED ON A PUBLIC ROAD.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—The deputy sheriffs at the DeArmit coal mines made a raid on the strikers at Sandy Creek yesterday and arrested 15 men, including the members of a brass band. The strikers were marching on the public road and were halted by the deputies about a quarter of a mile from the tipple. The band refused to stop, and the entire party was placed under arrest without resistance.

The prisoners were brought to this city. The members of the band took their arrest good naturedly, and played their instruments as they were escorted from the railroad station to the sheriff's office. Chief Deputy Evans said the men were riotous and he feared trouble. This is denied by the strikers. Superintendent DeArmit says that the three mines of the company are now running to their fullest capacity.

NEW BEDFORD'S CELEBRATION.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 14.—The only event of the afternoon in the semi-centennial observance was the drill and concert by Battery F, Second United States artillery, and the band from Fort Adams at Buttonwood park. The weather was perfect and 10,000 people witnessed the evolutions. The industrial exhibition continues to be largely attended. Last night Sullivan's band serenaded the visiting newspaper men at press headquarters, and a pleasant reception followed.

Today's program included literary and musical exercises for children in the big tent, a whale boat race on the river and a cutter race between naval brigade crews from this city, Fall River and Newport.

ANSWER EXPECTED SATURDAY.

New York, Oct. 14.—A London dispatch to The Evening Post says: I understand that the British government's reply to Senator Wolcott and the other United States bimetallic commissioners is to be given Saturday after the cabinet meeting. Meanwhile a memorial to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is being extensively signed by bankers, discount houses and merchants, protesting against any action in the interests of silver, especially as to the reopening of the Indian mints, until the full sense of parliament can be taken on the subject.

SMUGGLING SCHEME STOPPED.

New York, Oct. 14.—Customs inspectors boarded the Benjamin Sewall and seized a large quantity of silks, embroideries, bric-a-brac and curios. The goods were found in four large cases, which had been hidden among the ship's stores. The estimated value of the property is $3000. The Benjamin Sewall is an American vessel. She arrived from Shanghai Oct. 11 after a voyage of nearly seven months. Her commander is A. M. Sewall, who is part owner of the vessel.

WESTERN UNION'S CONDITION.

New York, Oct. 14.—The net revenue, expenses and profits of the Western Union for the year ending June 30 were as follows: Revenues, $22,638,859.16; expenses, $16,906,650.03. Deducting moneys applied for dividends, interest on bonds and sinking fund appropriations, there is a total surplus in the treasury of $7,647,541.06. The assets and liabilities are placed at $123,410,493.42 each.

MURDERERS DECLARED INSANE.

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 14.—Antonio V. Lewis and Charles Jerio, who clubbed their father to death at Vineland last winter, have been ordered by the court to be sent to the insane asylum at Trenton. They have been in jail since the crime. A medical examination confirmed the belief that they were insane.

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STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Made by the Leaders of the Servian Brigands.

An Italian Army Annihilated in Abyssinia.—Agitation in London Over the Question of Bimetallism.

London, Oct. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail, describing the proceedings of the trial of 200 brigands and receivers of stolen property now in progress at Tachaischak, in Servia, which have already revealed systematic plundering and murdering of members of the Liberal party at the instigation of radicals, prominent among whom is Deputy T[illegible]ch, a well-known member of the assembly, says: "The leader of the brigands, a man named Brkitsch, testified that he killed a schoolmaster named Backovitch, who was also a political writer, at the instigation of Deputy Tajsitch. He deposed that the latter promised to assist him to escape into Montenegro, where, according to the deputy, Prince Nicholas, who also desired the death of Backovitch, was to reward him handsomely. Deputy Tajsitch then sounded Brkitsch as to the possibility of assassinating King Alexander of Servia. When this stage of the proceedings was reached the brigand leader suddenly stopped his disclosures and declared that his previous testimony was false; but the retraction is said to be due to a bribe from Deputy Tajsitch."

ARMY ANNIHILATED.

London, Oct. 14.—J. Bennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation, at the end of June, of an Abyssinian army of 3000 men under the famous General Ras Mackonnen, of which number only 69 men escaped. Mr. Stanford said: "While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief, who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been raiding down the Webbe-Shebeyli river, nearly as far as the 40th parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed them with a large number, allowing 60 men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Mackonnen was killed during the battle.

"The affair occurred about 100 miles from where we were. The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited, and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true."

NEW TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

London, Oct. 14.—The Daily News says this morning: "There is good prospect of the speedy conclusion of a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. We have reason to believe that President McKinley will propose a clause in the treaty providing that before any subject is finally referred to the court of arbitration such reference shall be approved by the queen on one hand and by the American senate on the other. It is expected that such a provision will induce the senate to ratify the treaty; and it is improbable that any objection will be raised on this side."

OF COURSE SHE'LL GO.

Havana, Oct. 14.—Yesterday's Official Gazette published an edict signed by the military judge calling upon Evangelina Cosio to present herself for a term of 15 days in jail and ordering all civil and military authorities to endeavor to apprehend her and, if captured, to send her to Havana jail.

James Santon, an American, was killed in an engagement near Guanajay.

Three hundred and fifty-five persons died in Sancti Spiritus last month.

OBJECTING TO BIMETALLISM.

London, Oct. 14.—The Times, in its financial article, announces that a letter is being signed by a majority of the leading men of the city expressing their grave objections to any movement by the government in the direction of bimetallism, and adds: "As the government's answer to the American commissioners is expected to be given within a few days there is no time to be lost."

ANOTHER STRIKE

Threatened by the Lasters in Brockton.

THEY ARE TAKING SIDES WITH FASTENERS.

Meeting Held Last Evening Takes Action.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 14.—The executive committee of the Lasters' union met last night and decided to call a mass meeting for Friday evening, at which they will decide whether or not to strike in sympathy with the sole fasteners. Many of the sole fasteners look upon this action as their only hope for success. It is generally believed that the lasters will vote to come out, although President McDonald and other members of that organization say that the more conservative of the lasters are decidedly averse to mixing further in the trouble between the manufacturers and sole fasteners. Several members of the union state that the lasters now have a fair understanding with the manufacturers and would not obey an order to strike.

About 100 McKay lasters were present at the meeting last night and unionism and prices were discussed. It is thought that the latter subject was brought up for the reason that in case the lasters should vote to strike in sympathy with the sole fasteners, they might ask for an advance for themselves before they go back.

BIG STRIKE IMMINENT.

New York, Oct. 14.—The threat of the organized house carpenters of this city and vicinity to tie up a number of school buildings in course of construction within the greater New York territory will be enforced unless the manufacturers furnishing the material from western cities, to the exclusion of material made here, comply with the demand made by the members of organized labor in this city. Unless the contracts with out-of-town firms are revoked immediately, in compliance with New York union rules, work will be suspended within the next three or four days.

If the mandate of the executive council of carpenters and building trades woodworkers is not complied with, a general strike involving 20,000 mechanics engaged in the building industry is imminent.

DISAGREEMENT OF A JURY.

Glenville, W. Va., Oct. 14.—The jury in the famous case of Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the governor of West Virginia, on trial for forging her former husband's name, disagreed and were discharged by the court. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. It is not believed that the case will be tried again.

Mrs. Atkinson had been on the stand 10 hours. Her testimony was a general denial of all the allegations charged in the indictments. She did not waver on her cross-examination from the statement that all the receipts in controversy were written at the dictation of Judge Camden in his lifetime, and that they represented what they show upon their face.

NOW FOR A DAMAGE CLAIM.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—Governor Hastings has received a letter from Secretary of State Sherman stating that the Austrian minister at Washington has filed a communication with the department of state claiming that there was a violation of rights of Austrian subjects in the firing on the mob at Lattimer, when a score of miners were killed. Secretary Sherman requests the facts and status of affairs in relation to these cases. Governor Hastings has referred the communication to Sheriff Martin and General Gobin with the request that they enlighten Secretary Sherman.

THE INDIANAPOLIS ELECTION.

Indianapolis, Oct. 14.—The official and unofficial returns of the election show the vote for mayor to be: Taggart, Dem., 20,188; Harding, Rep., 16,180; Taggart's plurality over Harding, 4008. The probabilities are that the majority may be increased.

Taggart's majority over all is at this time 2955, there being six mayoralty candidates. The remainder of the Democratic ticket is also elected, though by a somewhat smaller majority than that received by Taggart. The council will also be Democratic by a large majority.

NOT TOO OLD TO WED.

Rochester, Oct. 14.—Benjamin F. Hunt, a former resident of Rochester, now in his 88th year, is about to wed Mrs. Julia A. Sherman of Watertown, whose age is given as 30 years. The event is set down for the 20th. Mr. Hunt resides in Boston with one of his sons. The bride-elect is said to be possessed of this world's goods to the amount of over $1,000,000. Both parties are reported to be in remarkable state of preservation.

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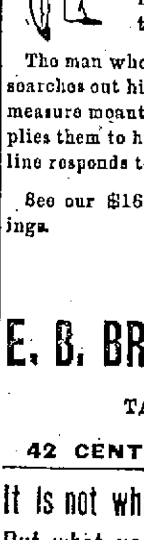

It is true, cuts from the same fashion plate drafts with the same chalk that the cutter does who turns out the misfits you see, yet he seldom adds to their number.

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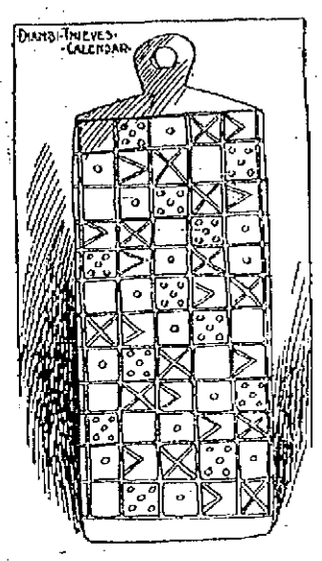
PECULIAR THINGS AND PECULIAR PEOPLE - A MAGAZINE IN MINIATURE FORM - A MASS OF FACTS TO INTEREST THE MASSES.

GLEANED IN MANY FIELDS.

A Calendar for Thieves.

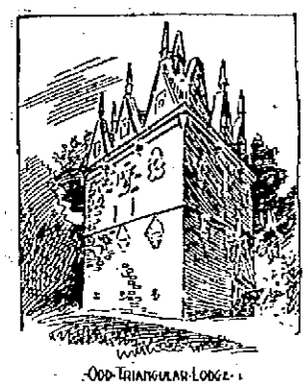
The natives in some parts of Sumatra are among the greatest thieves on the face of the earth, and with the aid of their astrologers or medicine-men they have reduced the business to a sort of science. They employ their seers in preparing small calendars similar to the one shown in our photograph; and



these are supposed to indicate by means of certain signs which days are lucky and which unlucky for their thieving expeditions. No Diambi thief would consider himself fully equipped for business without this calendar.

A Peculiar Lodge.

Rushton is a village near Kettering, England. This peculiar building is in a secluded part of the grounds of Rushton hall, which was built by the Tresham family in the fifteenth century. This wonderful lodge was intended to typify the fundamental doctrine of the Trinity. Many things led up to it. The Tresham arms are triangles and trefoils in threes. The very name is derived from "tret,"—old French



"three." The initials of the builder, Sir Thomas Tresham, were two three-limbed crosses ("T. T."). Each side of the lodge is 33ft. long, the ground plan being an equilateral triangle. There are three floors; also three windows on each side near the ground, each window being of trefoil shape. Above are three much larger windows on each side. There are decorative angels bearing tri-angels and three inscriptions of thirty-three letters each. The three gabled roofs on each side meet in the center, from which springs a massive triangular chimney. It is said that beer was used instead of water in mixing the mortar for the construction of this lodge.

Dermography, or Skin Writing.

Dr. Toussaint Barthelemy of the Saint Lazare prison in Paris has devoted many years to a study of dermography, or skin-writing. The subject must have a proper epidermis and a specially susceptible nervous system. With these conditions it is possible, by using the blunt end of a pencil, pen, the finger nail or a piece of a match, to produce remarkable effects upon the human body. The pen, or pencil, is merely traced over the skin, with the lightest possible pressure and in ten, or twenty minutes a distinct swelling is noticeable, caused by the undue excitement in the tiny nerves which control the capillary supply of blood in the skin. The skin turns red, and a white welt appears where the pen or pencil made its path, the red holding its color on each side of the ridge.

The accompanying picture was made from a photograph of a woman subject of the French physician. It should be added that in about half an hour the writing on the skin disappears after the excitement has subsided.

Victoria Statue for Belfast.

The illustration given herewith is that of the statue which is to be erected in Belfast as a memorial of the Record Reign of her Majesty the Queen. The statue, which will be executed in the finest Sicilian marble, is eleven feet high. Her Majesty is represented in royal robes, holding the orb in her left hand and the sceptre in her right. Across her breast she wears the Ribbon of the Garter, and the skirt of her dress is richly embroidered with the rose, shamrock and thistle. The pedestal is fourteen feet high, and will

be executed in Irish limestone. It is richly moulded and carved. The front is enriched with a large bronze cartouch, bearing the dates 1837-1897, and sustaining sprays of leaves and olive branches. On each side is a large bronze figure, representing the spinning and shipbuilding industries, and at the back is a figure, also in bronze, of a child reading, typical of education. The panel in front will bear the inscription of her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee Message:—"From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them.—Victoria R. and I."

Westminster's Encyclopedea.

The best encyclopedia of Westminster Abbey is Thomas Wright who for twenty-six years has been the Clerk of the Works during the restoration of the Abbey church, and there is not a stone in the whole edifice that Mr. Wright does not know individually. Indeed, he is so familiar with every corner of the building that he could easily find his way anywhere in it blindfolded. There is therefore, a singular appropriateness in the pose of the venerable figure, as Mr. Wright is represented in the photograph, standing before one of the doors of the south transept, with his two master-keys clasped in his hand.

On your way to his office in the cloisters you will probably pass many strangers, guide-book in hand, staring up at the ancient pile, and seeking in one fleeting hour to "do" the cathedral, demonstrating an effort of intellect which strikes you as positively pitiable when contrasted with the store of knowledge laboriously acquired

through so many years by the subject of your projected interview.

Mr. Wright's office is stowed away in an out-of-the-way corner of the cloisters and it is surrounded by a yard filled with blocks of stone and marble and little heaps of chippings of the same, with bits of ancient iron and lead over which an American souvenir-hunter would go crazy with delight. Mr. Wright, clad in broadcloth and wearing a black wideawake hat, receives you very quietly, and politely pushes on one side a litter of working drawings, T-squares, rulers, and compasses, so as to give you his whole attention. One wall is almost hidden by an array of keys, some rusty and much worn, and probably as old as the Abbey church attached to the Benedictine Monastery itself, and opposite these are several photographs illustrating different portions of the restored work.

Wonderful Ant Architects.

The mounds of the termites or white ants form quite a feature of the northern regions of Australia. Each mound is a great city in itself, a city in which the houses and streets are heaped one upon the other in orderly sequence, and the whole enclosed in a common dome. Its streets are busy as the Strand at midday, workers hurrying along on urgent business, and here and there a soldier or policeman, ferociously armed, to see that law and order are

respected. In the center is the royal chamber, with the king and queen, surrounded by the royal nurseries and apartments, with battalions of flunkeys and nurses. Each kind of ant has a school of architecture of its own. One reproduced here represents the cathedral style, and is seen from the side, but it is an example of the less ornate forms. At times they are fringed with pinnacles and crowned with spires or minarets.

The white ants have a robust digestion, favorite articles of diet being wood, hard siliceous stalks of grass, and even glass and metal do not come amiss. Their special taste for cork leads to a great waste of wine in the more northern settlements, and, without giving the least sign from without, they reduce the woodwork of a house to a shell that crumbles to dust at the least touch.

Australia's Droll Bears.

The native bear, or Koala, of Australia, is a very curious animal as can be judged from the accompanying picture. It carries its young on its back wherever it goes, even when climbing to a considerable height on the gum trees. It lives almost entirely on the leaves

of the eucalyptus tree and as ordinary food disagrees with it, there are very few which have survived captivity, owing to the difficulty of providing them with their favorite menu.

A $79,000 Pile of Ivory.

The biggest consignment of ivory ever dispatched from Zanzibar is shown in the accompanying picture. It was conveyed by the steamship Madeira to Aden, for New York. There were altogether 355 magnificent tusks, weighing 22,307 lb., the whole valued at

no less than $79,000. The firm who secured this valuable consignment was Messrs. Arnold, Cheney and Co., of New York, who are perhaps the greatest and most extensive "wholesalers" in the ivory trade. Their representatives are seen on the top of the precious pile.

"A dinner such as we have had today," said the elderly boarder, "makes me feel like a young man."

"Indeed," was all Mrs. Hashcroft deigned to reply.

"Indeed; when I think of that lamb we had for dinner I feel that if that was lamb I must be still a boy."

A Glimpse of Peshawur.

The war city in the present rebellion in India against English rule is Peshawur, capital of the province of that name. It is only about twelve miles east of the Khyber Pass. It is favorably situated for commerce, lying in the great route from Bokhara and Cabul to India, and its proximity to the Khyber Pass makes it a very important strategical point of British India. The population, including the military

cantonment two miles west of the city proper, is nearly 80,000. The cantonment accommodates a large force, the population in it being about 20,000 persons, including camp followers and attendants.

The streets in the native quarter are most picturesque, many of them being so narrow that the projecting upper stories of the buildings on either side almost meet at the top.

Five hundred dollar ore is not commonly used for repairing railroad grades, but $40,000 worth was dumped on the Gulf track near the Arkansas River, near Pueblo, a short time ago, says the Denver Post. The ore was in three carloads consigned to the Pueblo smelter from Creede, and was turned over to the Philadelphia smelter because the forme plant was undergoing repairs.

A carload of cinders and these three cars of ore were hauled out on the Gulf tracks, and a section foreman, mistaking the entire four for refuse, proceeded to strew it along the right of way. A day or two elapsed before the loss of the ore was discovered, and the excitement that resulted may be readily imagined. When it was found that the ore had been put on high ground and that water had fortunately not reached it and washed it away, the rejoicing of the railroad and smelter men was pleasing to behold. Practically all of the valuable stuff was gathered up and saved.

Along the Essequibo River.

Some of the best scenery in the world is to be seen along the Essequibo river in British Guiana, with George town as the starting point. The native boatmen are fine, tall men who sing the weirdest of songs as they row.

At different points along the river, below Rockstone, there are many gold

mining camps, some of them abandoned and others in working order. The country is believed to be rich in gold and considerable has been taken out but the appliances used have been crude.

The New Troitsky Bridge.

St. Petersburg is to have a new wonder in the great Troitsky bridge, work upon which is rapidly being prosecuted.

On his recent visit to the Czar, Felix Faure, President of the French Republic, was honored by being requested to

lay the first stone of the proposed bridge. This was only one of many compliments showered by the Russians upon the representative of the French people as evidence of their appreciation of the dual alliance.

Mrs. Bjones—Mrs. Brown is a very persistent woman.

Mrs. Bsmith—How so?"

Mrs. Bjones—For years she has been asking her dealer if his eggs are fresh, in the fond delusion that some day he will say no.—Philadelphia Record.

"Did that young ballet dancer promise to be a sister to Jack?"

"No; she said she'd be a mother-in-law to him if her youngest daughter would have him."—Philadelphia North American.

THE UNIQUE AND THE ODD.

Gen. Sir William Lockhart.

The new commander of the English forces in the war against the rebels, General Sir William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, K. C. B., has just left England for the North-West frontier. He was born in 1841, and entered the Indian Army in 1858, becoming lieuten-

ant in 1859, captain in 1868, and major in 1877. He was adjutant of the 14th Bengal Lancers in the Bhootan campaign of 1864-66, on the staff in the Black Mountain expedition of 1868, and took part in the Dutch war in Achin in 1875-77.

In the Afghan war of 1879-80 he was on duty in the Khyber Pass, and he commanded a brigade in the Burmese war of 1886-87. He was made major-general for distinguished services in the Miranzai expedition of 1891, and he commanded the Isazai expedition of 1892, and the Waziristan Field Force in 1894-95. He is now the head of the Punjab command, and no better man could be found to deal with the refractory hill tribes.

"Hold on, gentlemen, before you adjourn; I notice that you elected Charlotte Corday as an honorary member this evenin'."

"That's all right, ain't it? She killed a man."

"Yep, it's all right that far. But th' man she killed was the biggest Anarchist in all France."

"Sho! you don't say! Gentlemen, I move that Mrs. Corday's name be stricken from the roll and that we give her three groans. Carried."—Cleveland Leader.

"Ol must confiss," said Mr. Rafferty, "that it ain't clear ty me what's meant by arbithration."

"It's a great t'ing," replied Mr. Dolan. "Ol'll explain it till yez. 'Spose two people hev a quar'l"—

"Which is liable to happen any day"—

"They call in three or four other people to take a hand and express an opinion, an' the result is absolute peace or a gineral free fight, ayther of which is to be desired.—Washington Star.

Preacher—My man, how long are you in for?

Boozer (serving sixty days for the fortieth time)—Well, boss, dis is de way of it. If I keeps on as I have been, I'm doin' a life sentence on de instalment plan.

From Judy.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Brown (on foot)—I say, do you know what happened to Balsam?
Jones (mounted)—The same as happened to me. An ass spoke to him.

From Judy.

AN INDIGNANT PROTEST.

"Have you contracted any more debts lately?"
"No: I have enlarged 'em."

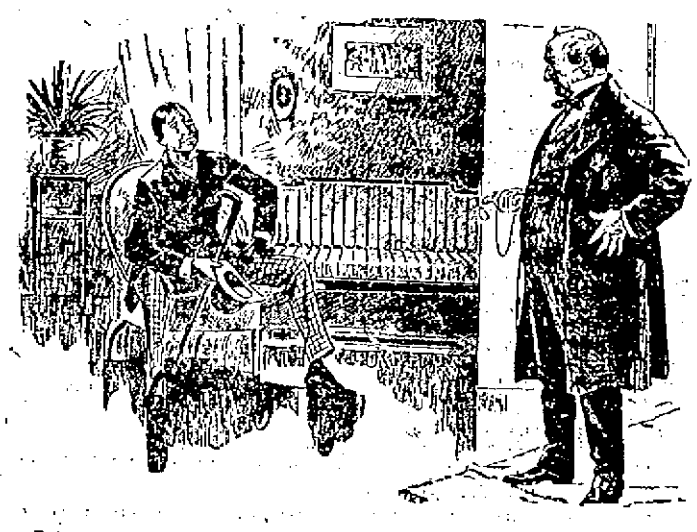
QUAINT QUIPS OF THE WITS -- THE HUMOR OF THE PASSING HOUR. THE TOPSY-TURVY SIDE OF THE WORLD IN SPARKLING WORD AND DAINTY PICTURE.

A MODERN MARRIAGE.

"What do they do in the end—live happy ever afterward?"
"What nonsense! Haven't I just read you the account of their marriage?"

"Why do you like to associate with Glanders so much? That fellow's everlasting babble would tire me to death."
"Well, I'll tell you. Sometimes I get to thinking that I don't know very much, and then I want to get into his company. After listening to him for five minutes my respect for myself is always fully restored, and I am cheerful again."

RATHER A STRONG INDUCEMENT.
From Pitman's French Weekly.



Pater—Has my daughter ever offered you any encouragement?
Suitor—Yes, sir! She said if I married her, she would work you for the rent.

NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.

He—It is so seldom that a fellow meets a sympathetic woman.
She—It is so seldom that a woman meets a fellow who needs her sympathy.

LUCKY, SO FAR.

McSniff—Have you had any trouble with you bicycle yet?
Dora—No; so far, whenever I've run over any one I've managed to get away before they got up.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

"She's got two thousand a year, my dear."
"Why, she could afford to marry for love almost."

A LAZY WISH UNEXPECTEDLY GRATIFIED.

"Oh, dear! how delightful it would be if one of those juicy apples would drop down into my lap and save me the trouble of getting up to pluck it!"
At that moment one of the apples did drop, but our lazy friend hardly found the result so satisfactory as she had anticipated.

"A GREENISH-BLUE APPEAR ANCE ON THE SEA."

Captain—Try a nice fresh bit o' bait, sir!

VACATION EXPERIENCES.

"An' when I axed 'im for a copper 'e told me to go to work."
"What did you say?"
"I said these was my 'olidays."

REMARKABLE SIMILARITY.

Her Friends—My dear, what a lovely dress! It's a creation beyond belief.
Brute—Yes; so's the bill for it!

A FREAK OF A FALL ZEPHYR.

Mr. N. Yorke.—"I tell you, these horseless carriages are a great institution."
Mr. Brooke Lynn—"Oh! I don't know; they're not so great. A manless perambulator would be greater."—Puck.

"So you broke the engagement, Yawply?"
"Yes, but not till after the engagement broke me."—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't believe Longfellow ever knew much about children," grumbled Cuinso at 6 o'clock in the morning, as a series of yells burst upon his ears. "Talk about the children's hour being at twilight!"—Harper's Bazar.

Young Sister—Mabel, here comes Captain Goldmore! Now decide quickly. Either you give me your new sash or I stick to this seat like a limpet!—Punch.

WHAT MORE COULD SHE WANT.

"George, dear, I want to go to the dance at the Spa, and I haven't a rag to my back."
"Well, dear, then you'll be quite in the fashion."

LOOKING FORWARD.

"And will you always love me?"
"Don't be absurd, my dear. Do you take me to be old Wiggins to go in for prophesying?"

UNPARDONABLE—TEMPORARILY.

"What's up between you and Jack?"
"Oh, I can't stand him."
"Flirting with other girls?"
"Far worse—onions!"

SHE GOT 'EM ALL, TOO.

Sybil—I suppose, now that our engagement's broken off, we shall have to return everything we've received from each other?
Jack—S'pose so.
Sybil—I'll take back my kisses, now, then.

MURDER IN HER EYE.

Fweddie—You look weally killing, Miss Winifwed.
Miss Winnifred (coldly)—I am trying to!

A BACK-HANDED COMPLIMENT.
From Ally Sloper.

"Only think, dear, Lord Flinkham says I look charming in the part."
"And so you do, dear. I always say you are a perfect genius at making up."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 45	8 50	6 00	*7 07
8 25	7 40	8 25	7 51
8 45	7 58	6 40	*7 36
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*7 40	8 10	*8 20	*9 10
*8 23	8 15	*9 00	*9 35
*7 35	8 50	9 15	*10 25
*7 45	8 57	*9 33	10 07
*7 50	8 55	10 00	11 15
*8 50	9 42	10 45	11 58
9 16	10 36	11 30	*12 07
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Western Division

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 10	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 34	10 25	11 46
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12 05	1 37	2 15	3 19
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2 30	3 44	4 25	5 45
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 03	9 17
12 05	1 25	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 28	6 00	6 26
5 30	6 45	8 10	9 40
8 45	9 58		

Sunday Trains.

*7 20	8 16	2 15	*3 05
*7 28	8 35	9 00	*10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	*1 57
*9 10	10 10	5 00	*5 59
*4 25	5 32	7 35	*8 18
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LOCAL NEWS.

Pay your taxes now.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

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Pay taxes promptly and save trouble and expense hereafter.

Mrs. Ralph Day of Lawrence visited her parents in this city yesterday.

The best 5 cent tablet in the city. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The streets in residential sections are literally covered with leaves.

The wet leaves play havoc with catch basins throughout the city.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 556-3.

Coal that will burn! You want some? W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

The attendance at the evening schools promises to exceed that of last year.

Ward nine is probably showing a greater growth than any other section of the city.

The social season has started in and already several important engagements are on the list.

The rally tomorrow night is the only one booked so far for the state campaign in this city.

Several November weddings in which prominent young people will figure, will be announced shortly.

Farrell & Conaton, plumbers, 213 Dutton street, have for sale a brown horse, 16 hands high, weight, 1100 lbs.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

Luke Burke's friends in this city are much disappointed with the decision of the referee in his recent go with Kelly.

The Mathews have expressed their thanks to the merchants who contributed to the recent Harvest festival.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., expects to have present at its anniversary ball, Supreme Chief Ranger Joshua T. Shaw of New York.

At the request of the city engineer, the county commissioners have decided to macadamize Princeton street to a width of 18 instead of 15 feet.

One of the worst places in the city for a blockade is in Prescott street where the electrics stop to receive passengers. Several times a day teaming is blocked there.

According to Alderman Goward there is in the City Solicitor's office a stack of bills waiting for his opinion as to the legality of paying them, because something was irregular about the contracting of them.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Grand Protector L. C. Tibbitts of South Boston presided at the opening of the 20th annual session of the grand lodge of Massachusetts Knights and Ladies of Honor, and there was a full attendance of officers and members. One new lodge was instituted during the term. The present membership in Massachusetts is 2629; 2206 relief, and 423 social.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Past grand protector, L. C. Tibbitts of South Boston; grand protector, C. V. Blanchard of Somerville; grand vice protector, Mrs. M. Currier of Everett; grand treasurer, E. F. Roberts of Medford; grand chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Hoyt of South Boston; grand guide, S. W. Harding of Somerville; grand guardian, N. C. Morse of Worcester; grand sentinel, Miss F. C. Hardy of Boston; trustee for three years, R. A. Harding of East Cambridge.

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Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 561 Middlesex street.

Interest on taxes will begin Oct. 20.

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ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Graduates of the Notre Dame Academy

THEY CAME FROM MANY DISTANT CITIES

And Had a Most Enjoyable Day.

The graduates of Notre Dame Academy held a gathering at their Alma Mater yesterday.

It was a pleasant gathering at which school mates of former days united with those of later classes in praise of the institution and the good sisters who conduct it.

At 2 p. m., a musical program was given in the hall of the academy. The first number was "Salve Maria," (Garcia), with Miss Mary Lyons of Dorchester as soloist, Miss Mary Duane of West Newton as pianist, and a violin obligato played by Miss Rose Lanen of Groveland.

An address of welcome was made by Miss Minnie McSorley of this city, and Miss Mary Duane sang "The Better Land" (Cowen). This was followed by "Giorno D'Orore," from Semiramide (Rossini), by Misses Nellie and Nora Murphy. The program closed with "Auld Lang Syne," sung in chorus. Miss Teresa Corbet twas accompanist.

The religious exercises, which followed the musical program, took place in the chapel and were opened with a benediction by Rev. Fr. Walsh. "O Salutaris" was sung by Miss Regina Guilmette of Boston; "Ave Maria" by Miss Nellie Murphy of this city, and "Tantum Ergo" by the chorus. Miss Teresa Corbett presided at the organ.

At the close of the exercises, refreshments were served in the refectory.

Among the out of town graduates present were: Miss Mary A. Byrne, Waltham; Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Tyngsboro; Mrs. F. B. Carleton, Groveland; Julia Lanan, South Groveland; Hannah A. Conway, North Billerica; Mrs. William H. Gibbons, Randolph; Katherine E. Elliott, Groveland; Mrs. T. F. McKenna, Roxbury; Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Boston; Mrs. T. F. Lennon, Roxbury; Carrie Inwood Richardson, Somerville; Mrs. M. J. Griffin, Lawrence; Mrs. T. C. Seed, Lawrence; Helen M. O'Donnell, Boston; Mrs. G. H. Bidwell, Boston; Mrs. D. T. O'Keefe, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. E. G. Taft, Gloucester; Mrs. J. Cosgrove, Boston; Mrs. George D. McGauron, New York City; Mrs. James Giblin, South Boston; Mrs. James McDonald, South Boston; Mrs. T. W. Molloy, Holyoke; Miss M. H. Duane, W. Newton; Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Winchester; Mary E. Hollihan, Lawrence; Margaret Dempsey, Lawrence; Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Lawrence; Mrs. Edw. McMulkin, Brookline; Nora J. Fetherston, Boston; Mary E. Campbell, Boston; M. M. Crawshaw, E. Pepperell; Katherine R. Sheridan, New York City; Mrs. Joseph Pastene, Dorchester.

The following Lowell ladies were among those who registered: Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Mrs. J. Crowley, Miss Kate Wing, Mrs. Emma Kinsella, Mrs. Mary A. Calvert, Miss Jennie L. O'Connor, Miss Alice M. Brogan, Miss Nellie A. Corbett, Miss Margaret Corbett, Mrs. Martin Courtney, Mrs. Owen M. Donohue, Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell, Miss Etta G. Burns, Mrs. T. H. Murphy, Miss Bessie A. Murphy, Mrs. John A. O'Hearn, Miss Clotilda A. Delaney, Mrs James Marren, Misses Margie and Mary Marren, Miss Kate Lawler, Mrs. J. P. McDonald, Miss Alice Masterson, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Mamie F. Nawn, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Miss Anna Meade, Miss M. Egan, Miss Dolores Smaller, Miss Lizzie A. Nolan, Miss Teresa L. Corbett, Miss Anastasia C. Corbett, Mrs. D. Crowley, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss A. Rourke, Miss Dinneen, Mrs. D. W. McMahon, Miss Margaret Tancred, Miss Ella J. O'Donnell, Miss Minnie J. Whelton, Mrs. Matthew McCafferty, Miss Helen Quinn, Mrs. W. P. Foye, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Misses Nellie F. and Nora A. Murphy, Miss Annie M. Donovan, Miss Nora H. Lynch, Miss Sarah A. Kelley, Mrs. Ellen L. Green, Miss Mary Crowley, Miss Katherine Scannell, Miss Margaret F. Rourke, Miss Zita M. Smaller, Mrs. M. J. Mangan, Mrs. Wm. P. Barry, Mrs. John H. Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Miss Julia Ring, Miss Emma L. Jewett, Miss Margaret Howe, Miss Elizabeth A. Johnson, Miss Anna T. Delay, Miss Mary V. Johnson, Miss Grace C. Delaney, Miss Mary V. Nawn, Miss Lillian C. Farrell, Miss M. McKeever, Miss A. M. Courtney.

The members of the senior class will be entertained today, by former pupils of the school, now living in Groveland, who extended the invitation yesterday. A most delightful outing is anticipated.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. BOWMAN, 20 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FILLS VACANCY IN TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society met yesterday.

Mr. Joshua Clark, who was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. A. C. Varnum, was re-elected for three years from January 1, 1898. Mr. Clark gave a very interesting account of his visit to the Essex fair, which is held in Peabody. Mr. Clark emphasized the methods of that society and the great success that attended its policy, especially in regard to attractions. Mr. Clark was selected as chairman of the committee on attractions and there is likely to be some changes in that feature of the next Middlesex North fair. The premium list was revised and the expert judges appointed for the next exhibition. The trustees took under advisement offering premiums for general exhibitions of granges in the district of the Middlesex North. It is thought it would prove an attractive feature. The premiums remain the same, excepting that it increased about one-third on sheep and a small addition made to the amount offered for household and fancy work.

EVENING SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

The evening schools will be open this evening and tomorrow evening for the registration of scholars. The schools will open Monday evening.

FREE MEDICAL BOOK FOR MEN

How to Restore Lost Manhood and Perfect Development.

This great work, plainly written by a high medical authority, shows how manly vigor can be regained and obstacles to marriage removed. It is a modern work for men who suffer from nervous debility caused by overwork, youthful indulgences or later excesses. It points out how to be cured of nervousness, despondency, impotency, *at home*, without interfering with business.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

This great book, entitled "COMPLETE MANHOOD AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT," will be mailed free, in plain, sealed wrapper, to the address of any sincere inquirer by the Erie Medical Company, 64 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y. No C.O.D. scheme; no deception.

DON'T WAIT.

Now is the Time and Lowell People Who Have Found It Out are Glad to Say so.

You have the evidence on every hand, from every ward, from every street, that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh easily and quickly, and if it did this in the winter and spring, much more easily will it do it in the summer—now.

Do not delay, get California Catarrh cure today, cure all traces of your catarrh, be rid once for all of the constant hawking and snuffing, and for once be ready when winter comes to meet it with clean, strong healthy nasal passages and throat that shall not succumb to a detestable cold in the head to the first cold wave. Note this cure:

Mrs. Charles A. Coburn, 15 Marshall street, says: "Both myself and daughter Florence have suffered from catarrh, my daughter's case being especially bad at times; all the passages of the head and throat would seem to be nearly filled up, while her senses of hearing and smelling she seemed to be losing. I sent her to Ellingwood & Co.'s for a bottle of California Catarrh Cure and it has worked wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. Her head is very much clearer than it has been any winter for several years, while all traces of deafness seem to have disappeared. Anyone suffering from catarrh will make no mistake in using California Catarrh Cure."

This is what your own townswoman says of California Catarrh Cure. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents; three times as much for one dollar. Nothing else is "as good," no matter who says so, for nothing else cures so quickly and effectively.

To avoid hay fever begin using California Catarrh Cure now, and keep it up until the season of attack has passed. It absolutely prevents cases of hay fever and its kindred diseases, influenza, "grippe," stuffing and smarting nasal passages. For the latter nothing affords such grateful relief as California Catarrh Cure.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Rabbit hunting as an industry has been stimulated in parts of Kansas by advertisements of firms who offer to pay 8 cents each for the jack rabbit skins (half price for damaged ones), 3 cents a pound for pieces, and 5½ cents a pound for cotton tails. The fur is wanted by the hat manufacturers.

A flagstaff has just been placed in position at one of Boston's new grammar schools which reaches up 120 feet into the air. It was brought around Cape Horn from Puget Sound. It was what is known in commerce as Oregon pine, but is really the giant red fur of the state of Washington. The tree from which the pole was cut towered over 250 feet from the ground.

While at North Chelmsford yesterday, I noticed with pleasure that great progress is being made on the extension of the car line through North Chelmsford to Tyngsboro. The trip will undoubtedly be an extremely pleasant one in summer, as the road is beside the river for quite a distance.

And I also noticed while at North Chelmsford a sight to which I doffed my bonnet, for it was Mayor Courtney on a bike, arranged in a bicycle suit that outdid anything that even old Solomon ever wore. It was a light check coat and knee trousers and it made His Honor the admired of all the bikers in the village.

The "Around and About Man" of the Boston Traveller writes: "I was present at the silver jubilee of Rev. Fr. Ronan at St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, on Sunday last, and was deeply impressed with the numerous evidences there shown of the deep affection which exits between priest and people, not only by word or mouth and glances of the eye, but also in the generous response to his fervent appeal for a large offertory, to help him to press still further in his work of extending the parochial school work. Father Ronan and youth are doubtless close companions, for beyond a slight increase in girth, he is the same as some ten years back,—the same elastic step, bright eye, and vigorous voice that ever bespoke perfect health."

Fr. Ronan is well known here and is a brother to Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church.

There was a big outcry when the Klondike boom started, about whiskey being 50 cents a glass out there, and many a punster has had his joke about it. But a friend who has recently returned from prohibition Kansas, tells me that some parts of that state are equal to, if not surpassing the Klondike. He is a travelling agent for a wholesale drug firm, and while making a business call on a physician in a small town of that state, bethought himself that he would like a bottle of beer that evening and that he coudn't get it without a prescription. At his request the doctor gave him one calling for two bottles—the limit— and charged him 50 cents. Then he had to pay 50 cents more for the two bottles of beer, making the actual price of each bottle 50 cents. The bottles were small too, and the beer of such a quality that he believes the price of the Klondike whiskey was much more reasonable than that of the Kansas beer.

OATH OF OFFICE

AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GREAT SARTOR'S DISCIPLES.

The god of apparel, as any good dresser will tell you, does not reveal his choicest secrets to every tailor. In mythology is found the reason for this. It is written there that nine tailors are required to make a man and from this it is deduced that the fastidious god must be careful whom he selects to carry out the master touches that, as dictator of fashion, are at his disposal. One may readily understand that the tailor who is the confidante of the great Sartor has a very important mission to perform, for in the disciple's care is entrusted that "noble piece of work," the human form. Let a disciple compromise the dignity of that form with unhandsome garments and he becomes hateful in the eyes of the great Sartor, and must forever live and work without his influence.

But the tailor who has once entered into fellowship with the dictator is almost incapable of offending or disqualifying in his high office. He has sworn everlasting enmity against the ready-made garment and has pledged himself unalterably to uphold the dignity of the human form for his day and generation. The Great Sartor's representatives for Lowell and vicinity are E. B. Brady and Co., Central street.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's agency to leave Boston today for Europe on the fast steamer Canada: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frankland, Mr. William Precious, Miss Mary Flannigan, Mrs. Mae Scholes Asa Scholes, Miss Jennie Jones, and Mrs. Ada Rawley. Also from San Francisco on the steamer China for Yokohama, Japan, Mr. Rinkiuki Akyama, a chemist formerly on the Merrimack print works.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Gold Dust

from your grocer. Sold everywhere and cleans everything. Made only by

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CENTRAL STREET,

A FEW

Special Bargains

In our Black Silk Department for Three Days Only.

3 pieces 24 inch all silk extra heavy fine lustre Black Gros Grain Silk, worth $1.50 a yard, our price 89c. yard.

5 pieces 22 inch Black Satin Duchesse, extra heavy, all silk, worth $1.25 a yard, our price 79c. yard.

3 pieces 27 inch Black Taffeta Silk, elegant finish, worth $1.50 a yard, our price 89c. yard.

5 pieces 27 inch Black Satin Rhadames, extra heavy, very fine finish, worth $1.50 a yard, our price 79c. yard.

5 pieces All Silk Black Pongee, worth 50c. a yard, only 29c. yard.

4 pieces 20 inch Black Surah Silk, cheap at 62 1-2c., our price 39c. yard.

10 pieces 24 inch Black Brocade Silks, extra heavy, assorted patterns, regular $1.00 quality, only 69c.

2 pieces Black Stripe Satin, worth $1 a yard, to close only 50c. yard.

3 pieces Black Satin Rhadames, 20 inches wide, only 49c. a yard.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—10 pieces 48-inch All-Wool Black Henriettas, extra heavy, fine finish, regular price 75c. Our price for this lot 49c. a yard.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

FALL OPENING.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 14, 15, and 16, 1897, Mrs. E. Courville, having opened a first-class millinery and dress-making parlor at 474 Merrimack street, cordially invites the public and friends for a share of their patronage. Latest Paris and New York styles. First class dress-making. Cut and fit guaranteed. Miss Ida C. Courville and Miss Melvina Brunelle, formerly with Courville & Lagasse, in attendance.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WHAT $10.00 WILL DO!

$10

It took nerve to order for fall delivery in a line of OVERCOATS way back in the spring when every industry was well-nigh paralyzed, but it didn't take so much money as it would now. That's why we did it. That's the reason we can offer a fine Black or Blue or Brown Kersey Overcoat made either the regular length, with wide stitched seams or short boxed coats with strap seams for ten dollars. Don't attempt to find this garment elsewhere if your time is worth much—it can't be found short of $15.00.

35 CHILDREN, from 3 to 8, will be made comfortable for the winter and 35 parents will have a dollar bill left for footwear. This means an investment of

$2.00

Notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the advance in genuine CLAY WORSTED SUITS, we have decided to retail lot No. 1 at the price it will cost us for lot No. 2. These are bran new goods, but we purchased early enough to quote at the old price. There are an even hundred which may not last the week out—get yours. About evenly divided between single and double-breasted sacks and cutaways. Sizes running up to 44. No more after this lot—don't forget that.

$10

"All's Well That Ends Wool."

and the line of Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets which we quote at $2.00 each are bound to look well as long as they last. Others not so wooly for a dollar. The very best and heaviest cost $3.00.

Non-Irritating Underwear.

which is worth a dollar more than the other dealers charge, we sell for a half dollar less the garment. Natural wool or camels' hair, fleeced back, covered seams, full sizes, one dollar.

In a REEFER for boys of the above ages. They are a lot of Blue Chinchillas, trimmed with wide silk braid, handsome and substantial, although the price implies otherwise.

Others styles in Boucles, Freizes and Kerseys—some of them sailor collars—others storm collars and velvet collars for the larger boys. Prices range from $2 to $7.

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